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CONSUL IN A BRAWL.

GRAVE AFFAIR AT MURET.

FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

PISTOLS USED.

Toulouse, Apr. 11. The diplomatic wires between Italy and France are likely to be busy for a while following a most remarkable disturbance at Muret to-day, in which the Italian Vice-Consul at Toulouse was closely concerned.

The Vice-Consul had gone to Muret for the purpose of inaugurating a course of lectures in the Italian language for Italian children.

He was given an exceedingly hot reception, being greeted by catcalls and derisive whistles.

One of the demonstrators went so far as to shout: "You are representative of an assassin," whereupon the Italian Vice-Consul, really angry by this time, felled the speaker with his fist.

The blow was the signal for a most unseemly brawl which gradually developed into a very serious fracas in which there was a free exchange of sticks, bottles and revolvers.

FRIEND SHOT.

The Vice-Consul was hit upon the head and a member of his party was shot in the leg, whereupon the Vice-Consul drew a revolver and fired at his opponents, striking one in the jaw. Immediately afterwards the gendarmerie appeared and put a stop to the fighting.

NORTH ATLANTIC RIVALRY.

SHIPPING LINES TO CONFER.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 11.

In view of the recent big reductions in passenger fares on the North Atlantic, representatives of British, American, French and German steamship organisations have arranged to confer in London shortly with the object of cutting out wasteful competition.

One proposal to be submitted to the conference is that each Company shall lay up at least one of its large vessels, but that such liners as the Aquitania, the Majestic, the Bremen and the Ile de France shall not be put out of commission.

SILVER RISES A FARTHING.

NO EFFECT ON LOCAL DOLLAR.

Despite the fact that silver is up a farthing in London, the Hongkong dollar remains at yesterday's figure of 1s. 2s. 8d. The market locally is dull, with a slightly easier feeling apparent.

The London rise followed buying by China and the Continent. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle, with buyers satisfied.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th, with the market steady.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

PUBLIC INTEREST DEMONSTRATED.

An extraordinary scene marked the proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Cheng Kwo-kuo, held in connexion with the murder of George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley on March 24, made another brief appearance before the Magistrate.

Long before the case was due, a crowd of young and well-dressed Chinese men and women, streamed into the Court and overflowed into the corridor and outside passage. The pressure was later somewhat relieved by clearing the Court of people obstructing the gangways.

The Public Prosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), opening the proceedings, said the Crown desired to bring the case on as soon as possible and handed in a charge amending the one earlier preferred.

The new charge accuses Cheng of "counselling, procuring and commanding a certain person unknown to commit a felony, to wit, to kill and murder George Fung."

Mr. Hall Bruton, for the accused, applied for bail, which was refused.

Accused was again formally remanded for a week.

OVER TOP OF WORLD.

AIR ROUTE TO AMERICA.

London, Apr. 11. An Arctic Expedition, organised with the object of discovering the shortest air route from Europe to America, via Franz Josef Land and the North Pole, is to be undertaken by Professor Samoilovitch, the famous Russian explorer.

He is planning to use the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin for the expedition, while he will also be taking aeroplanes.

Professor Samoilovitch expressed the hope that 1933 will see the arrival in Alaska of the first Russian airship built on General Nobile's system.

It will be recalled that it was Professor Samoilovitch who effected the dramatic rescue of the crew of the ill-fated Italian airship "Italia." He used the Krassin for the rescue work.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF N. Y. STOCKS.

ANOTHER HOOVER INQUIRY.

New York, Apr. 11. In view of the concern with which the Administration regards the persistent fall in security prices, President Hoover has undertaken to arrange a conference of Congressional and business leaders to devise a means of improving economic conditions in the United States.

Cold water was poured upon the reports of the bear raid yesterday by Mr. Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange who told a Committee of Enquiry that bear raiding had not influenced the market.

He declared that the recent fall in stock prices was due to bona fide liquidation.—Reuter.

FAIRWELL WHEAT COUP RECALLED.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH LEITER.

Chicago, Apr. 11. Mr. Joseph Leiter, the millionaire brother-in-law of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 63 years of age.

It will be recalled that in the autumn of 1897, he bought wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade.

He was President of the Zeigler Coal Company and a director of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PLEAS.

RESUMPTION OF THE CONFERENCE

Geneva, Apr. 11. At the meeting to-day of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) intimated that he would be prepared later to advocate the abolition of bombing planes.

Sir John Simon warmly supported the American proposal.

Dr. Nadolny (Germany) urged a reduction of armaments to the lowest limit compatible with national security.

M. Tardieu sympathised with Mr. Gibson's ideas, but said he considered that the French proposals went farther than Mr. Gibson's which applied solely to land weapons and was therefore contrary to the French argument regarding the interdependence of armaments.—Reuter.

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Shock of Double Crossing.

New Clue to Kidnappers.

New York, Apr. 11.

It is reported that Mrs. Lindbergh has collapsed under the cruel disappointment of the failure of the kidnappers to return her baby after the ransom had been paid.

Mrs. Lindbergh's hopes had been buoyed up to a pitch of high excitement by the fact that her husband was personally in contact with the gang responsible for the dastardly outrage and was confident of success.

The double-crossing was more than she could bear.

Both the police and Colonel Lindbergh are at their wits' end to know what to do next, though important results may possibly develop from a sensational incident at Greenwich, Connecticut, to-day, when a twenty-dollar note bearing the serial number of one of the notes paid by Colonel Lindbergh to the kidnappers was presented at a Greenwich bakery store by a woman.

When she discovered that the note had been identified she grabbed it from the counter and fled.

The police are now engaged in an intensive search but have failed to trace her hitherto.—Reuter.

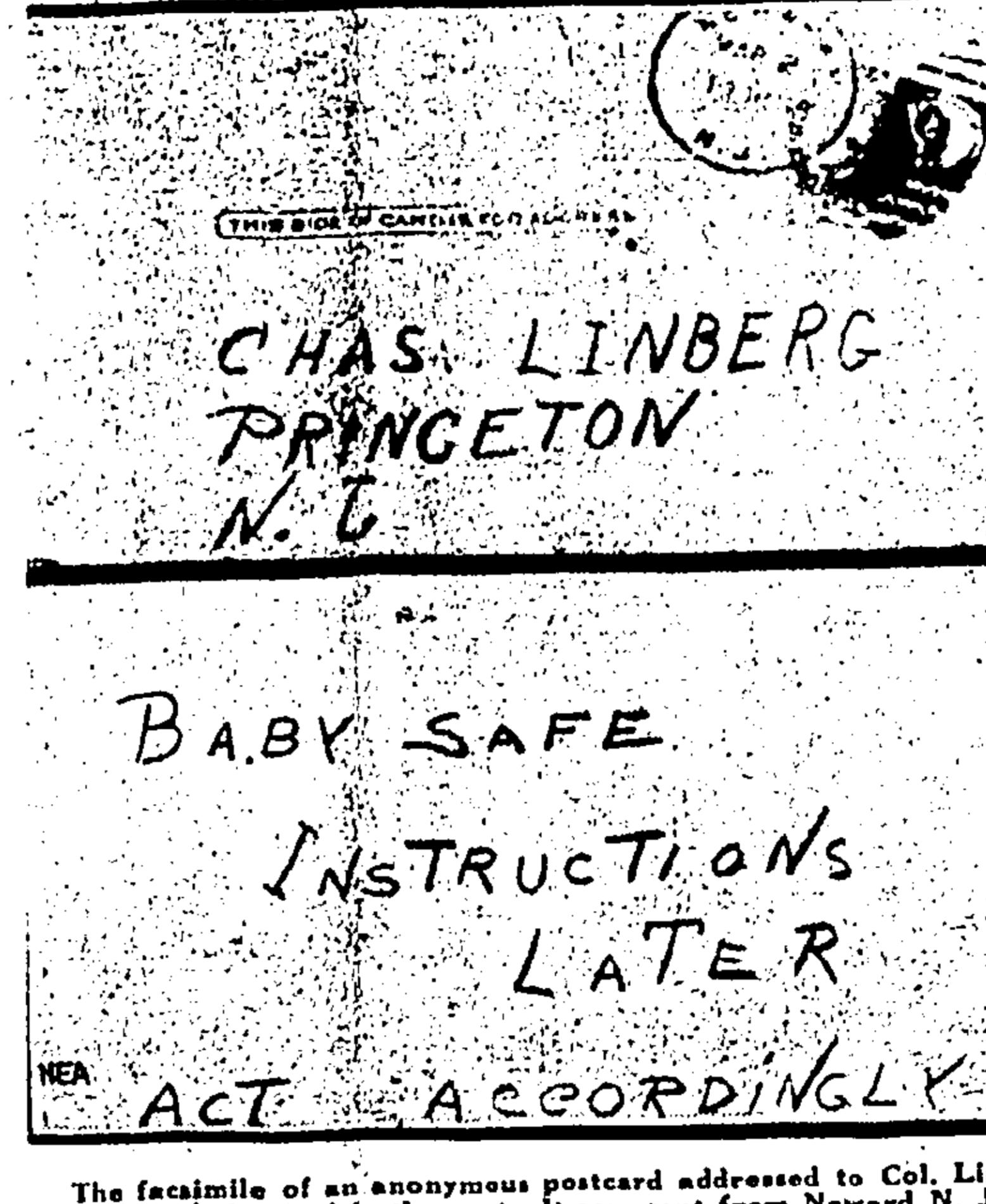
ATTACK ON TREATY AS A WHOLE.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED.

London, Apr. 11.

The Anglo-Irish Notes relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and to the land purchase annuities which have recently been exchanged between Mr. de Valera, of the Free State Government, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in the Government of the United Kingdom, were published in a White Paper to-day.

The British Note says that the issue raised by de Valera is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 Treaty as a whole.



The facsimile of an anonymous postcard addressed to Col. Lindbergh and seized in the post. It was sent from Newark N. J.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

DISTURBANCES IN S. AMERICA.

Santiago, Apr. 11.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquake disturbances on an enormous scale are causing alarm and much damage throughout Chile and the Argentine.

The visitation is the worst in living memory. An area of roughly four hundred miles by seven hundred miles is affected.

The giant volcano Tinguiririca and several minor peaks are pouring unceasingly a shower of ashes upon the surrounding countryside.

The fall in some places is constant like a snowfall and here and there the ashes have already reached a depth of three feet!

Trains Held Up.

The darkness caused by the clouds of smoke and the ash-rain is seriously hampering business in the affected towns, while many trains have been held up by obstructions on the line caused by the emissions of the volcanoes.

This is particularly bad to the west of Buenos Aires, while at Montevideo, the ash shower has continued without the slightest interruption for ten hours.

The quake shocks have been comparatively mild in character and little alarm is left on this account.—Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA.

GREAT WORK UNDER DIFFICULTY.

London, April 11.

The heroism of the Chinese crews of the launches engaged in delivering grain to the flooded areas along the Yangtsze, often under the fire of bands of brigands and Communists, is mentioned in a cable received by the Emergency Appeal Committee from Sir John Hope Simpson, who is directing the flood relief organisation.

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Every authority today uses some kind of a forcing or demand bid. A forcing or demand bid is a declaration made which signifies certain high card holding and absolutely requires partner to keep the bidding open in case the left hand opponent of the forcing bidder passes. Our next few articles will explain the straight forcing system with all of its popular variations including those of the writer.

It is not necessary that a player understand auction before he takes up contract. As a matter of fact it is more difficult for one who has just a fair knowledge of auction to change over to contract, as they will constantly use auction tactics which will not produce satisfactory results due to the exactness required in contract bidding.

The first thing the beginner at contract must learn is to value his hand in two ways:

Defensively—the number of tricks it will take if opponents play the hand.

Offensively—the probable number of tricks it will take when played at your own or partner's best suit, e.g. You hold:

Spades—7-4
Hearts—K-Q-J-10-9-8-4
Diamonds—6-2
Clubs—7-3

Offensively this hand will take six tricks if played at hearts, but defensively—let us say against a club declaration by opponents—it is doubtful if it will even take a trick. The ace of hearts will naturally kill off the king of hearts and in all probability your queen of hearts will be trumped.

While if you held the following:

Spades—A-K-5-2
Hearts—A-K-2
Diamonds—A-8-3
Clubs—J-7-4

Offensively you can count the ace and king of spades for two tricks, the fourth spade if played at spades as one probable trick, and the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds, giving you six probable tricks if played at spade. Defensively you hold five quick tricks.

While the first hand contains six probable tricks if played at hearts, it has no defensive value and therefore does not have the requirements for an original bid. The second hand has the same number of probable tricks, but it also contains five defensive tricks—enough high card tricks to make a forcing two bid, but not quite enough probable tricks—but is an unusually strong opening bid.

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THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY TRIBUTES.****SOLEMN MEETING.**

A meeting in memory of the late Mr. Malcolm Manuk, the founder and mainstay of the local Theosophical movement, was held at the Lodge of the Society at Queen's Road Central last evening.

On a table on the rostrum where the late President often was to be seen, conducting the weekly meetings of the Society, was a solitary lighted taper and incense rising from a brazier. In the chair which he was wont to occupy, was a basket of his favourite flowers, while other flowers were disposed about or were strewn on the platform.

A silence fell on the gathering as the first speaker rose to address the meeting.

Mr. John Russell, speaking from the rostrum, asked them not to regard the occasion as a memorial service—to dissociate the idea completely from their minds, and to enter upon the proceedings in the spirit of a service of appreciation, because their founder and leader could never be a memory. He must and always would be a living force to all those who had the privilege of coming into contact with him.

They were gathered there that night to appreciate the wonderful work and the great influence which their late teacher had given to all those interested in the Theosophical movement in China, particularly in Hongkong, where the movement was initiated ten years ago by him and a few other brothers.

Mr. Russell then spoke eloquently of the late Mr. Manuk's life, his work, and his inspiration to others.

Mrs. Talati's Tribute.
Mrs. Talati said:
I have to say a few words with a very heavy heart. My husband and myself are among those who had the advantage of listening to the late brother Manuk's inspiring teachings since the beginning of this Lodge, so we feel ourselves most indebted to him.

His passing away, so unexpectedly, has been certainly a great shock and a very heavy loss to all of us; but just as his life has taught us useful lessons, his passing away so suddenly has also taught us useful lessons, that is to understand the uncertainty of physical existence and not to leave for to-morrow what we can do today; and to do our duty towards each other as promptly as possible, just like he did, and keep prepared to submit to the Creator's will.

Brotlier Manuk realized the unity, eternity and omnipresence of the spirit of Life and always tried to impress these ideals upon our minds; so let us believe that his spirit is surely here at present knowing and seeing all, helping all to be calm and peaceful and strong, and inspiring all to continue the work which he has entrusted to us and which he loved best.

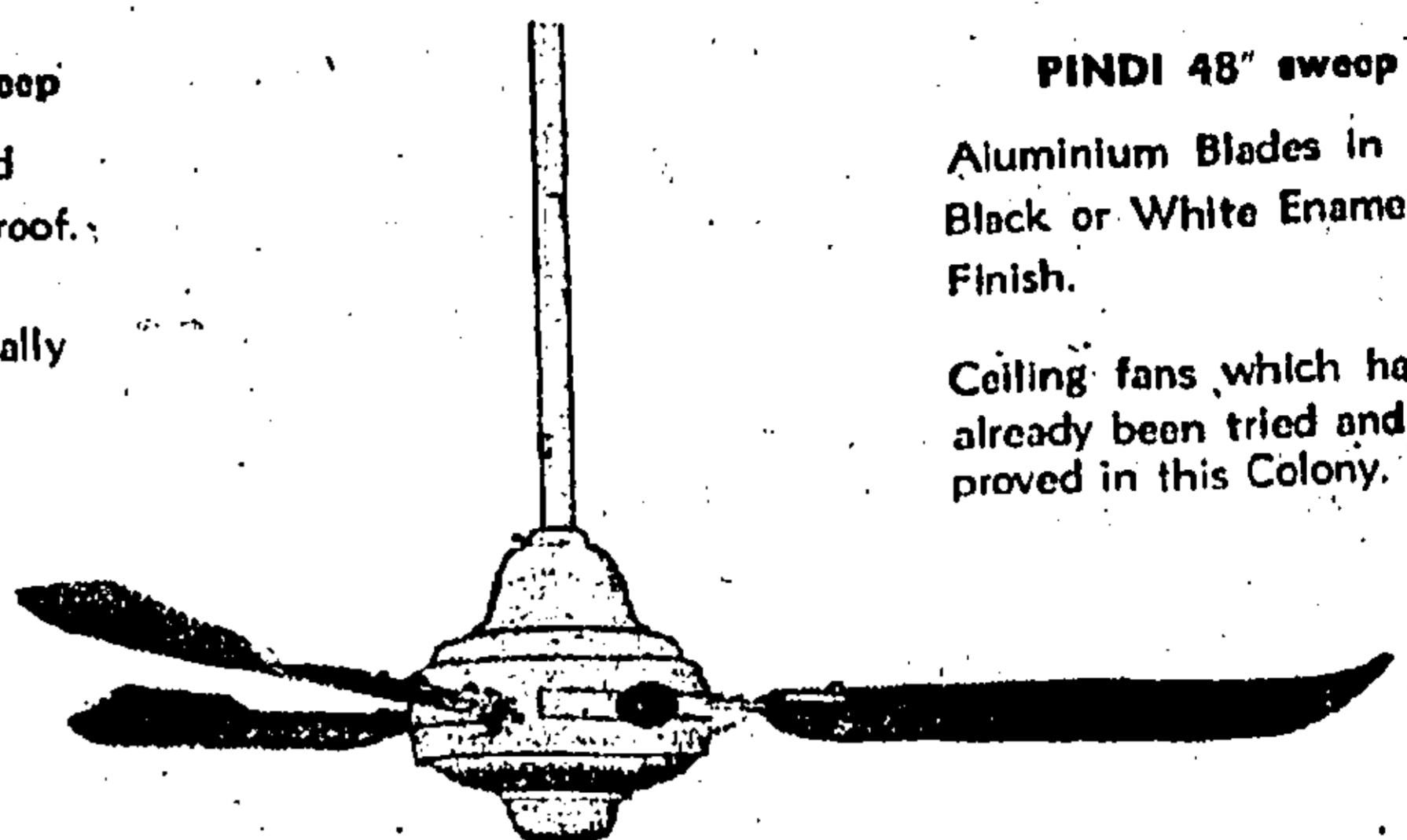
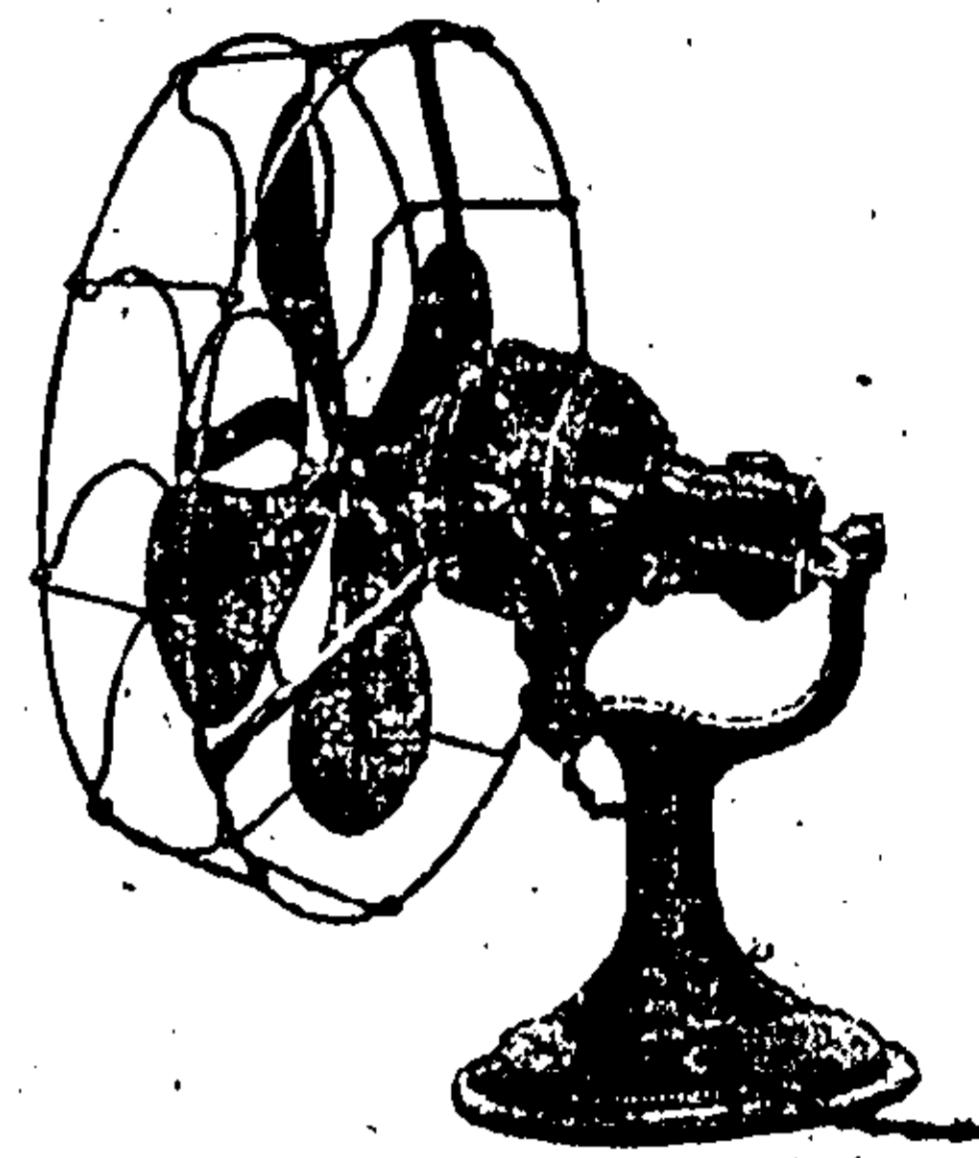
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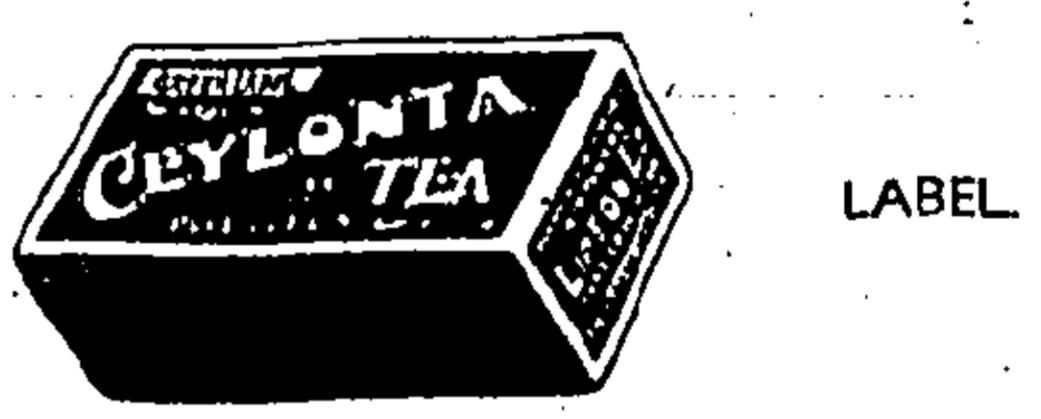
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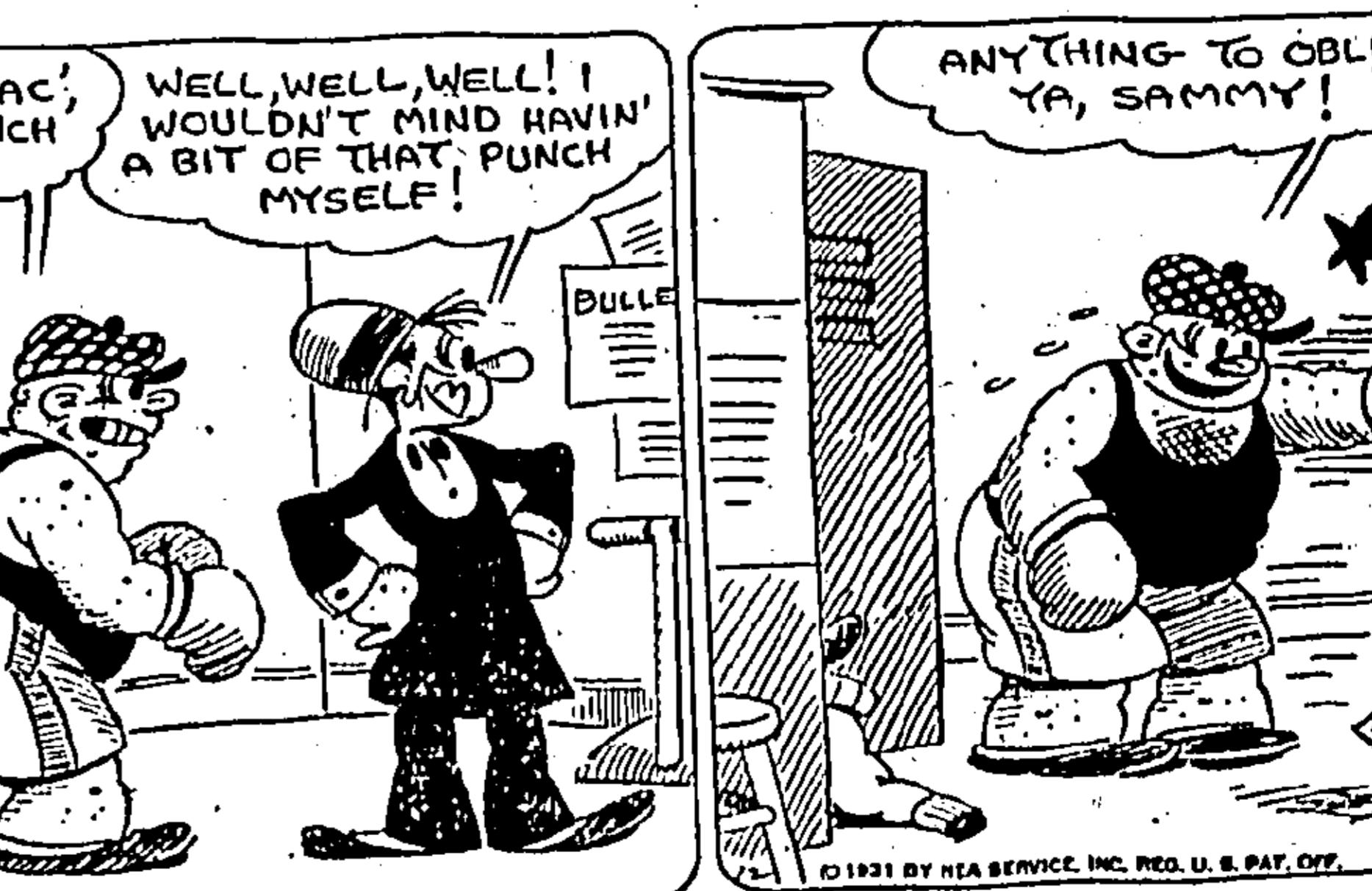
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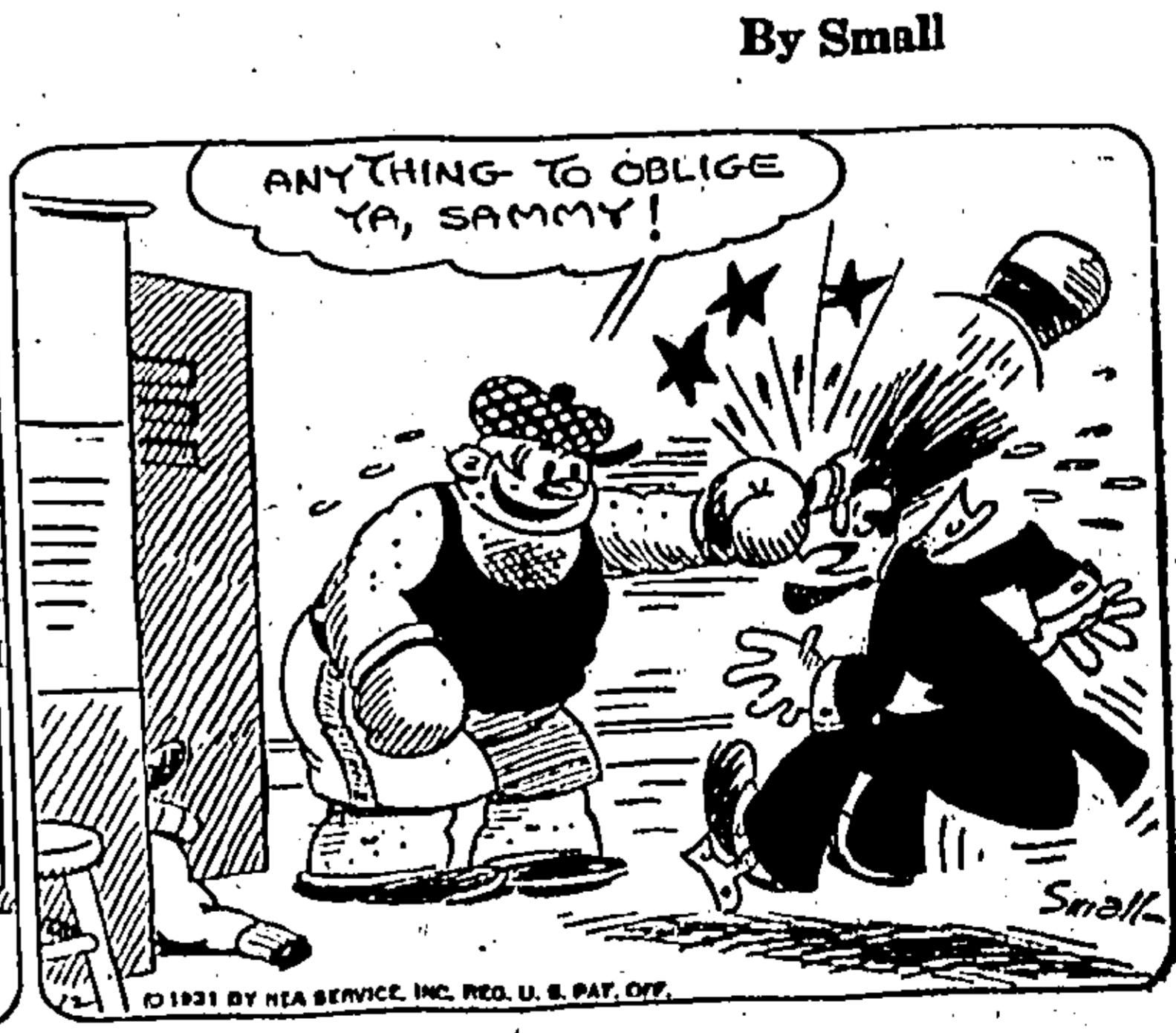
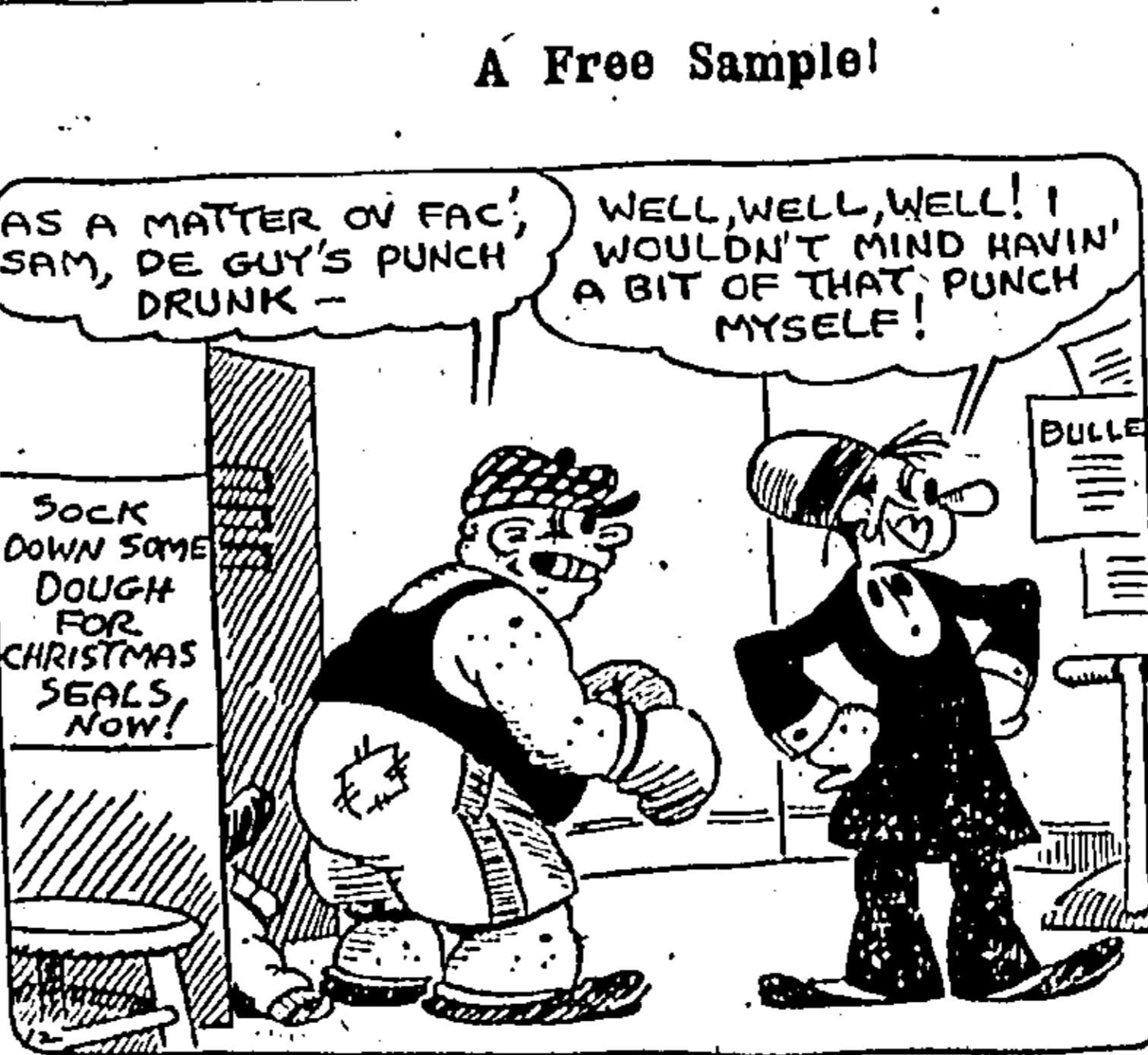
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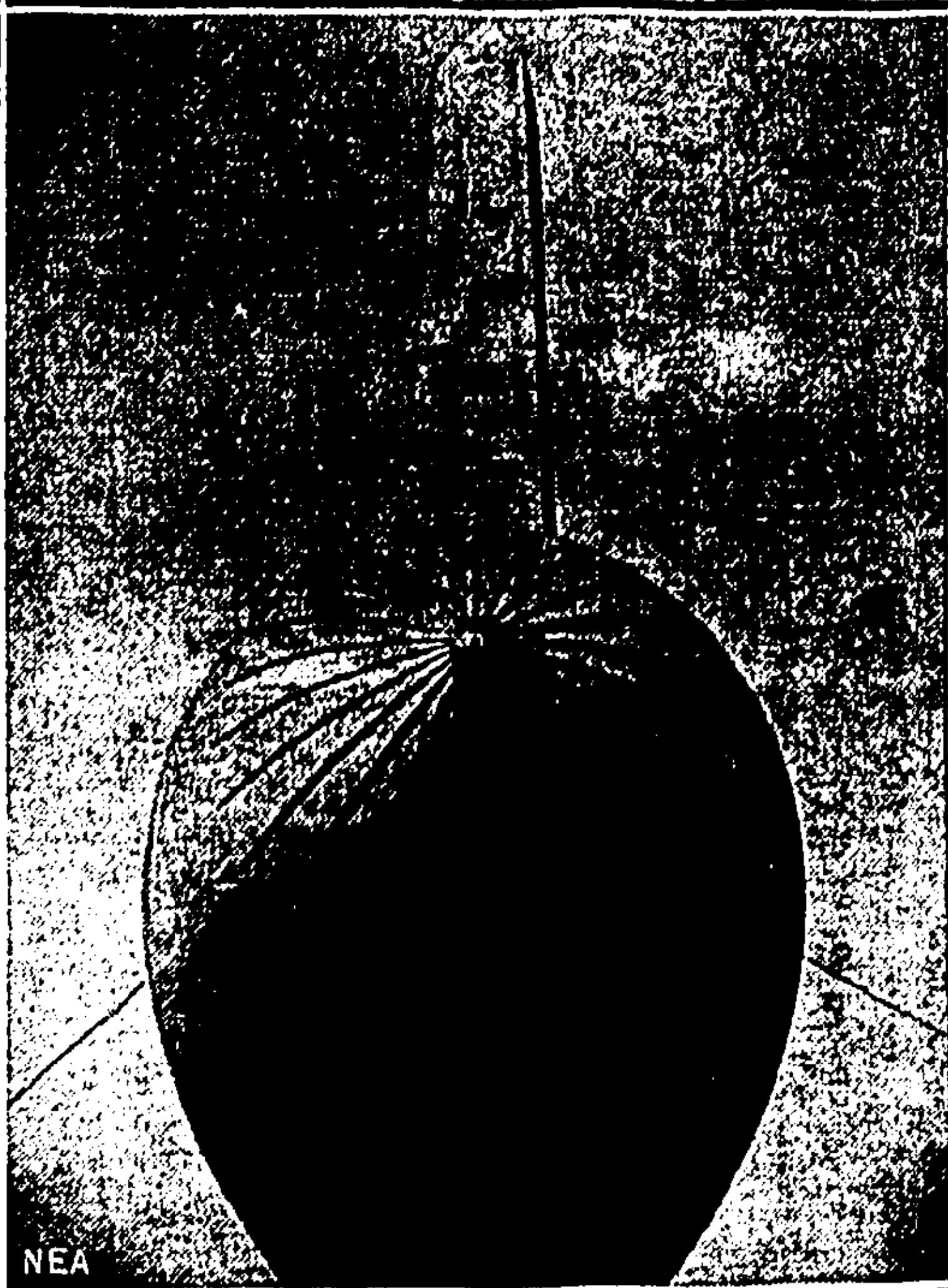
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Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, the aged Premier of Japan, who holds his government together despite frequent rumours of downfall.



If somebody rocked the boat, sailors perched high atop the U.S.S. Salt Lake City, would get an unexpected ducking. This striking view of the ship was taken as it passed beneath Brooklyn Bridge on its way to the Pacific coast from the Brooklyn navy yard.



Instruments of torture used by the Borgias were exhibited at Rome recently. Picture shows the cage in which clergymen were confined.



Photo shows Japanese artillerymen moving light field-pieces into the Woosung area.



Some of Mussolini's supporters in training.

The dime-a-dance air

BY JOAN CLAWTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Barclay, who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Roseller, her older sister, Myra, and her 12-year-old brother, Mike. Irresponsible, Molly has long since spent the inheritance left her by her English parents and she and the two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night as a dancer in a hotel. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salmon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dress. She has no evening dress, so she tells him at the start of her work. Ellen begins to cry in her bitter disappointment. Steven Barclay, owner of the store, sees her and asks her to come to his office. When she tells him of her problems he offers to give her a dress, but she refuses to accept it. He then offers to lend her one of the dresses worn by the models. She borrows a lovely white satin frock.

Ellen is highly pleased, half-delighted by Barclay's obvious interest in her.

CHAPTER IV.

When Ellen accepted Steven Barclay's offer to drive her to Dreamland she did so with the same naturalness he had shown in extending the invitation. Their friendship had made such strides that her only hesitancy sprang from the vague fears which had troubled her in his office, fears that his name would be linked with hers by gossiping fellow-workers.

But Barclay himself had no such fears. He moved in a different world than his employees. He would have been amazed had he dreamed of the complicated feelings of many of them, of their bitterness, narrowness, of their jealousy and envy of those more fortunate. He was too naturally modest to imagine that his comings and goings, however trivial, were of absorbing interest to scores of men and women who had never met him. Nor did it occur to him that he might be subjecting a girl to the breath of scandal.

But as Ellen sank back into the soft depths of dove-grey cushions and turned her rosy face to him he felt a pang as of anticipated pain. And he believed then that he had been unwise.

He had not known until then why he had been so uneasy and so restless after Ellen had left his office that afternoon; he had not known why the routine business of the store had become so suddenly unimportant or why the hours had dragged so endlessly. But he knew now as Ellen shyly smiled at him that he felt that

ptied. The last toy boat capsized on the lake. The last cross and sleepy child was dragged away to supper.

The park grew quiet.

The limousine swished to a stop at the Casino where early diners, men and women, in evening clothes, leaned across softly lighted tables talking and laughing. Ellen and her escort went inside for iced drinks. Neither of them was hungry.

Ellen looked around with wide-eyed pleasure at the other diners, successful men and lovely, well-dressed women. As her eyes returned to the handsome man opposite her she began to feel a stirring in her heart.

What fun to be so rich! What fun to be driven in a limousine wherever you wanted to go! What fun to stop at a smart restaurant because you were thirsty, to be served by an impressed headwaiter, to have every wish anticipated.

Care and worries drifted away from her. The hurried, clattery morning with its clashing of milk cans and jangling alarm clocks seemed years away. Here there was only peace and beauty and leisure.

She began, did Ellen, to weave those swift dreams of girlhood, those dreams that need so little substance. Although Steven Barclay did not guess it his own shadowy figure moved through those fancies.

They drove almost quietly to Dreamland, absorbed in their separate thoughts. They stopped off Broadway. Ellen carefully picked up the box which held the precious dress and stretched out her hand to Barclay.

"I can't tell you," she said breathlessly, "how much I appreciate what you've done for me."

Above them, through the open windows, came a clashing of brasses and a singing of strings. The orchestra at Dreamland was tuning up.

"I'm glad I could do it," Barclay replied.

He meant to stop there. But he heard himself saying what he had not intended to say.

"I would like to do a great deal more for you."

Ellen's heart throbbed queerly but her voice was steady as she told him that he had done a great deal too much already. She was self-conscious, a rare thing for her, as she climbed the stairs—shy, conscious, and, now that she was away from Barclay and that she stood for, a little dissatisfied with herself. How foolish to im-

agine that the fact Steven Barclay had lent her a dress meant anything except that he was a kind and generous man.

What did she know of him after all? He was rich and she had idly dreamed of becoming his young and adored wife, dreamed of the beauty that as Mrs. Steven Barclay she could bring into the lives of Myra and Molly and baby Mike. Dreamed, too, of herself in thin, gay frocks, never chosen for utility, moving in the pleasure spots of the world with never a thought of work or care.

She stepped into Dreamland and ran straight into Jacob Salmon. His face broke into wide grin.

"Hello—you're back. And with the dress, too, I see. Quick work,

I'd say."

Ellen's chin came up.

"I might as well tell you," she said coolly, "that I intend to work here only temporarily. For three weeks at the most."

"That's o.k. by me, kid. But since you're here I suppose you won't mind obeying the rules like the other girls. Or will you?"

"I won't," Ellen replied, ignoring his heavy-handed sarcasm.

"Guess this is the only one I didn't tell you about."

He pointed to a sign on the bright pink plaster wall. Ellen read that the hostesses were permitted no conversation while dancing except "yes" or "no" in answer to questions. She turned her amazed face to Salmon.

"Does look funny," he conceded, still grinning. "But there's good sound business back of it. The hostesses can talk when they're sitting at the tables with their partners. And when they're sitting they order things to eat, if the gents will stand for it. They mostly will."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "Our specialty's chop suey," he continued imperturbably. "Price \$1.75 cents to me, 25 cents to the hostess. Thirty-five if the chop suey isn't eaten—but that means you can't mess it up with your fork. It has to be good enough to serve again."

Ellen giggled.

"The joint's straight," he assured her seriously. "We don't serve liquor. We don't even admit men that have been drinking much."

She was a little perturbed by his cheerful outspokenness but she merrily allowed him to pilot her to a cramped dressing room and to introduce her haphazardly to the other girls, some 15 in number. He used no last names. The

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. CAMPAIGN AGAINST KILLING METHODS.

A correspondent signing himself "Humanity" sends us a pamphlet distributed with *Overseas* in which a world-wide appeal is made against the horrors of trapping fur bearing animals. The pamphlet is by Major Charles Van der Byl.

The author points out that from eight to 10 beavers are killed for one coat and about 80 mink skins make one wrap, and adds that practically all animals with paws undergo tortures in the steel traps and that if women knew these things they would never buy another trapped fur.

Many other instances of brutality in the hunting of fur animals are given and a list supplied of firms who specialize in furs of animals that have been humanely killed.

girls were Alice and Dolly and Sunny and Anne and Maze to him. Ellen assumed they were to be that to her.

Salomon had not knocked but nobody appeared surprised. A few of the girls reached for kimonas with mechanical squeals of dismay but most of them serenely continued their toilets. One hard little youngster, whom Salomon called Tony, deliberately pulled her one-piece dress over her head and stood in brief shorts and a soiled satin uplift, grinning at them.

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(\$2.00 If Not Proprietary.)
The following replies have been received:
944, 945, 947, 949.

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SPECIAL LESSONS in Cornet, Piston, Trumpet and Trombone given by Italian Professor, just arrived in Hongkong. Apply "Hongkong Conservatory of Music," 17, Queen's Road, Central.

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APARTMENTS TO LET. Burmantoft House, 4, Gloucester, Central locality, good food and services. Room and board monthly \$125, sharing \$210, without board \$70, with service. Tel. 20380.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,

the 12th April, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of cargo by the above-named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs.—Goddard and Douglass at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 18th April, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1932.

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for

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE ALL REALISE

That Sweethearts and wives should never meet, but there is no reason why the Hong Kong and Kowloon Radio Hounds should not meet to-morrow at 9.30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG MEDICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. Members of the Society are kindly requested to attend.

T. W. GOH,
Hon. Secretary.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

A paper (illustrated by lantern slides) will be delivered by P. C. Barrand, Esq. on THE LJUNGSTROM STEAM TURBINE, in the premises of the Institution on THURSDAY, April 14th, at 6.30 p.m.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

WM. POWELL LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th April, to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1932.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of our Tientsin Branch, during Mr. L. D. WALCH'S absence on leave.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We hereby give notice that we have this day removed our Office to Alexandra Building, Top Floor.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1560/1565 sa.
Chartered Banks, \$11 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19 1/4 n.
East Asia, \$11 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
China Underwriters, \$4 b.
China Fires, \$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$28 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$82 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 n.

Mining.
Bengtss, \$13 1/4 b.
Kallana, 25/- n.
Shan Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauba, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$20 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
Hongkewa, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.85 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 75 n.
Zoon Singa Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$13.25 b. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels, Rts. \$2.60 n.
H. K. Lands, \$78 n.
Shan Lands, Tls. 25 n.
Humphreys, \$17 s.
Realities, \$11.35 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$90 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.75 b.
Peak Trans. (old), \$15.50 b.
Star Ferries, \$91 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$21.40 n.
H. K. Electrics, \$74 b.
Macau Electrics, \$24 1/2 n.
Telephones, \$41 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon, \$21 n.
Canton Ices, \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (com.), \$18.40 n.
Ropes, \$15 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.00 n.
Watson's, \$16 n.
Watson Rights, \$3 1/2 sa.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.50 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sincere, \$15 1/2 n.
Powells, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22.10 b.
Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n.
Constructions (old) \$5.75 n.
Constructions (new) \$1.85 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 s.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$68 n.
Loans, \$8 1/2 b. Prem.

Parcels.
Canton, \$15.50 b.
Shanghai, \$16.50 b.

Registration.
Canton, \$15.50 b.
Shanghai, \$16.50 b.

Letters.
Canton, \$15.50 b.
Shanghai, \$16.50 b.

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**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932.

EASY MONEY.

There is, we suppose, no part of the world in which the obsession to make riches quickly by means of share speculation does not periodically manifest itself. We have seen the process operating in England, the United States and many other countries, whilst even here in Hongkong we are by no means unacquainted with this feature of life. And although it is the case that big sums of money are made in this way, it is unfortunately also true that big sums are lost by people who think that easy profits are to be secured by speculative operations in stock and shares. There will, of course, always be this kind of speculation, just as there is speculation in exchange and in commodities. Human nature being what it is, this is inevitable. The trouble usually arises when "small people" with nothing at their backs, enter the market in a frame of mind which visualises only the profits and takes no account of the possibility of the market going against them. It is in periods of severe liquidation, from which no market is immune, that those who are hit are often those least able to stand the loss.

It is when we contrast the monied speculator with the man who has nothing but hope that we see how much better a chance the former has than the latter when markets begin to fall. The little operator usually works on a small margin or no margin at all, and consequently at the first appreciable break of prices he either has to put additional funds into his brokerage account in order to maintain the stipulated margin, or else is sold out at a loss. Little wonder that when stocks slump heavily, these "small fry" should find that their accounts have been liquidated, with resulting large losses to them. Large traders, on the other hand, make a study of the market and the factors which are likely to influence it, just as the ordinary business man studies his business. In some instances, it is true, the study appears rather superficial and insignificant, but nevertheless it serves a distinct purpose and gives these individuals a great advantage over the outsider. And of equal importance is the fact that the big operators frequently have "inside" information upon which they are able to act to their advantage. The net result is that in the majority of cases the professional speculator is either "out of the market" when a major reaction comes, or else has so reduced his holdings of securities that he has little fear of calls being made upon him for additional margin. In other words, the professional speculator is able to ride out the local Indian ship closing, as a mark of respect.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Jhamatul D. Mahanti, a member of the Sindhi Community. The deceased had been residing in Hongkong together with his family and leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral took place yesterday, the local Indian shop closing, as a mark of respect.

DAY BY DAY

THAT CONQUERING AIR OF MARRIED MEN WHEN THEY ARE UNACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES.—Daudel.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on the 15th inst.

An after dinner musical is being held at the Helena May Institute on Friday, April 15, at 9 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET.**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/5½ down ¼d.
December 1932 4/10 up ¼d.

March 1933 5/½ down ½d.

May 1933 5/¾ no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .61 down 2 pts.

July 1932 .68 down 2 pts.

September 1932 .74 down 3 pts.

December 1932 .81 down 2 pts.

March 1933 .88 down 2 pts.

Sourabaya (11/4/32).—Trust Mills have sold 5,000 tons Whites at f6 ¼.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Once more the market is again showing signs of stagnation, and although there is scarcely any change in rates, there does not seem to be much buying power about.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1550/1555.
Union Insurance \$471.
Providents (Old) \$4.00.
Providents (New) \$2 ¼.
H. K. Realties \$11.45.
Ewe Cottons Tls. 14.90.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
H.K. Electric \$74 ½.
Watsons (Rights) \$3 ½.

Buyers.

Union Insurances \$470.
Doughless \$26.
Bengtels \$13 ¼.
Docks \$20.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Providents (New) \$2 ¾.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13 ¼.
H.K. Realties \$11.35.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Bengtels Explorations 28 cents.
Ewe Cottons Tls. 14.85.
Hongkong Trans \$21 ¼.
Peak Trans (Old) \$10 ½.
Hongkong Electrics \$74.
Telephones (P.P.) \$25.
Amunicions \$22.10.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.
Govt. Loans 3 ½% Premium.

Sellers.

International Assoc. Tls. 4.
Humphreys \$17.
China Lights (Old) \$21 ¼.
S. C. Enterprises \$10.



"I even tried to get billed with the circus, but they're not hiring anything but freaks and it would be just my luck to be born normal."

CARD-GAMES AS SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

By "SLAM"

NON-TREASURE ISLANDS.

By A. P. GARLAND.

STATISTICIANS say that, at a moderate estimate, there are scattered about the Spanish Main 1,734 islands, each of which is reputed to contain a buried heap of jewels, gold bars, doubloons, pieces of eight, pieces of nine, and so on. And they add that in support of this tradition there are at least 1,734 maps, each marked with a cross to show where the pirate treasure was buried.

The best opportunity for starting our young people at a card game would be upon their leaving their preparatory schools for more advanced ones. This change takes place at the age of thirteen or fourteen. Children's minds are at that time most receptive to the teaching of any fresh subject in which they can be interested.

Application to the study and practice of some such card game as bridge would serve in a marked degree to stimulate the powers of observation and deduction in schoolchildren. Both in observation and deduction, the mind has to act very quickly at the card table. Decisions must be made promptly, and promptly acted upon.

Again, apart from the mental training derived from the actual playing of the cards, the minds of the players are kept well on the alert in looking after the score and settling it quickly and correctly. This should help to improve the arithmetic of our young people, many of whom are decidedly deficient in this direction, and often in after-life develop into very bad "adders," which may seriously handicap them.

Then, again, such a partnership game as bridge should serve as character-forming and character-rending training for our young people. As with their elders, there would be those among them who would lose with a good grace and without grumbling, and those who would do just the reverse. Again, like their elders, there would be among the juveniles generous players, always prepared to condone mistakes, and carpings ones ever ready to call at their partners. "Always blame, blame, blame—but never a word of praise" seemingly being their slogan.

With these examples before them young people under proper supervision should learn to appreciate courtesy and consideration for others, and to practise both.

Again, for those who are likely to have opportunities of playing bridge when they go out into the world a preliminary course of the game at school should prove most advantageous.

A fact which should be borne in mind, too, when bringing up our young people is that bridge to-day is a great social asset. I do not however, mean to convey the idea that I consider card playing should be indulged in to excess and at the expense of more useful or more artistic occupations; nothing of the sort.

Bridge provides opportunities for the association of our young people, upon very genial terms, not only with those of their own age, but with their elders, among whom they may find someone who is in a position to help them to a career, or to their advancement in a career if a selection has already been made. At the card table the older people have excellent opportunities of judging of the capabilities and characters of the younger ones.

For the young ladies bridge has its romantic side. You never know, what bridge partnership may develop into a life-long one.

From the other side of the Styx comes faintly the hoarse crackle of Cut-throat Claude and One-Eyed Aubrey. They are laughing at Us.

DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

By NERINA SHUTE.

IT is easier to be the good, good wife than the bad, bad wife. It requires less brain. That is the reason so many model young women sit patiently darnng his socks, or mending the cushions, or reading a book about love, while George himself is "detained" on business again."

The good-wife-girl is amazingly common. Everyone calls her a nice dependable sort. And everyone (except me) says what a shame it is that George should leave her at home all the time.

Mary never complains about George. She is loyal of course. And she likes to pretend, for the sake of her pride, that his "business engagements" are bound to be more and more frequent. She tries to be gentle. She tries her hardest to do what is right. She can't understand why George is no longer attracted.

And So She Gives In.

Poor George! When Mary married she stopped using lipstick in order to please him. She gave up her outings with other young men because he was jealous. At first they had one or two quarrels about it. Then she gave in. Like most good wives she hadn't the wit to be anything else!

The man who marries a typical good-wife-girl is as much to be (Continued on Page 7.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

*"Homo's" Latest Reply.**[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]*

Sir.—I feel very grateful to "Pussy" for her sympathetic interest and deep regret all the heart-breaking misunderstandings of which I appear to have been found guilty.

To Mr. K. B. Vaidya, I must apologise for unintentional mutilation. A friend had taken my copy of the *Telegraph* when I committed the crime, and I am uncertain as to whether imperfection of observation, retention or recollection was responsible—but, anyhow, "what is there in a name?"

One frequently hears the expression "from the sublime to the ridiculous." Mr. Vaidya, from the sublime, has definitely crashed to the sordid. I suggested in my reply to him that he was in danger of attaining too high an altitude by the introduction of philosophy into the discussion, and now feel impelled to protest just as strongly against the introduction of smelly drains. Not that I am prejudiced, in any way, against well-constructed drains. They are of infinitely more use to humanity than we newspaper correspondents. Mr. Vaidya appears to have acquired a somewhat distorted outlook from both drains and their inspectors. But for the drain-inspectors, we should probably all have died from plague or mumps centuries ago, and as for their "smelling nothing but dust and drains everywhere, even the most refined and pleasant spots appearing to them only as drains," one might, with equal assurance, claim that to a chimney-sweep everybody must be black, that an electrician necessarily disbelieved in darkness, that a doctor, when declaring his patient cured, is secretly convinced that the said patient's hopeless condition precludes the very idea of him being alive, or that to a pork butcher the streets are swarming with pigs joy-riding in automobiles.

The fallacy in Mr. Vaidya's analogy seems fairly obvious. A jaundice-eyed man is the victim of disease which influences his outlook on life, whereas the drain-inspector is a man, physically and mentally normal, who is engaged upon the prevention and elimination of such diseases. He does not, moreover, require the advice of a specialist in philosophy or psychology in the performance of his duties.

I regret the necessity for this discussion. Perhaps as a result of it, Mr. Vaidya will have managed to retrace his steps to mid-level before the end of the week. His concluding paragraph was the one bright spot in the column. The line I gave, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," has, I admit, always appealed to some what abstruse.

What is there in the name? That which you call rose?

Call it by some other name, it will smell as sweet.

Mr. Vaidya's amended version clarifies our ideas considerably, and yet the necessity for a measure of concentration still arises. "If we look to the inner meaning of the first line, it tells us that there is nothing in the name of a thing, but that we must look to its effect." Our friend hereby definitely eradicates all possible ambiguity: never bet on a horse, girls, till you see it win the race—Yours, etc.,

HOMO.

Macao Explosion.

Sir.—I read Mr. de Gray's letter on the Macao explosion in your issue of April 9, with interest. I think it will come somewhat of a surprise to many of your readers to know that the people (sufferers) living in Flora (Avenida Sidonio Pais) in the vicinity of the disaster, had losses amounting to more than \$400,000 (Hongkong currency). Not even a single cent was refunded by the Macao Government.

I hope that the Macao Government will take steps in the interests and right of the public generally.—Yours, etc.,

COSTA.

KENYA LAND PROBLEMS.

A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

London, April 11.

The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Sir William Carter, late Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into land questions in Kenya. Other members are Captain Frank Wilson, of Kenya, and Mr. Rupert Hemstet, late Senior Commissioner in the Kenya Government service, with Mr. S. H. Fazan, of the Kenya Administrative service, as Secretary.

The Commission are asked to consider inter alia the needs of the

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

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brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions, as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown, has been defined and made clear to the world.

It's true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a United Ireland, but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for the union of the two parts of Ireland if both had then been ready to accept it.

The Only Hope.

"As to the future, the Government in the United Kingdom felt it sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a United Ireland except on a basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired."

Regarding the expressed determination to introduce a Bill into the Free State Parliament for removing the Oath from the Constitution, the reply reiterates the view of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty settlement, and adds:

The Land Annuities.

"His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom have publicly indicated on many occasions, in a most formal and emphatic manner, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement, and to this position they most firmly adhere.

"Dealing with the land annuities, the British reply, to avoid misunderstanding, places on record their origin and nature. It says:—"These are not payments from Government to Government. In principle, the main transaction is not one between two Governments at all, but between the Irish tenant purchaser and the holder of land stock, which is, of course, held both in Great Britain and in the Irish Free State. The position is that the annuities are collected by the Irish Free State Government from the tenant purchasers and are distributed through the National Debt Commissioners to holders of the stock."

"The Irish land annuities are, therefore, in effect, payments on the instalment system by the Irish tenant, for land which he has bought, which pass through the hands both of the Irish Free State Finance Ministry and of the National Debt Commissioners, and are ultimately received by the holder of Irish Land Stock".

Binding in Law and Order.

The reply proceeds to cite the text of the formal and explicit undertakings governing land annuities payment, contained in the financial agreement by the British and Irish Free State Governments on 12th February, 1932 and confirmed in the "heads" of the ultimate financial settlement "between the two Governments, signed on behalf of both on 19th March, 1926, and discussed in the Free State Parliament some months later.

The British Government, says the reply, regard these undertakings and their character as "binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State, whatever administration may be in power, in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries."

"The reply concludes with an expression of desire for continued friendly relations, adding that in the British Government's view "these relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken."

Debate Likely.

When questioned in Parliament regarding the correspondence today, Mr. Thomas confined himself to saying that in their reply to the de Valera Government, they had "reaffirmed in unmistakable language that they stood absolutely by the Treaty settlement".

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, suggested that time might be requested for a debate after members had studied the White Paper, and the Prime Minister said he thought that very reasonable and would do everything to facilitate it.—*British Wireless*.

native population, present and prospective, with respect to land, and the desirability and practicability of setting aside further areas for present or future occupancy of communities or individuals of recognized tribes and of detribalized natives.

Among other duties is that of defining the area known as the Highlands, within which persons of European descent are to have a privileged position.—*British Wireless*.

PEACE PARLEY DEADLOCK.

LIKELY REFERENCE TO LEAGUE.

TALK OF WAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. The Sino-Japanese peace conference, which was to have met at three o'clock this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Asked why, a member of the Chinese delegation said: "We are awaiting developments at Geneva." —Reuter.

Conference May be Abandoned.

Shanghai, Apr. 11, 4.57 p.m. It is freely predicted that the Sino-Japanese conference will not be resumed, as the Chinese delegates believe the negotiations can never yield an agreement acceptable to China. Consequently they wish to refer the entire question to the League.

Had the Conference met this afternoon it would have been the fifteenth session.

While the breakdown of the Conference does not necessarily mean the resumption of hostilities, there are many Chinese who believe the issues can only be settled on the battlefield. For example, General Tsai Ting-kai, interviewed at Soochow, said "Our only hope lies in resistance. Submission to the Japanese at the Shanghai Conference will inevitably lead to ruin." —Reuter.

Not Surprised.

London, Apr. 11. Little surprise has been aroused in official circles in London by the announcement of a breakdown in the Sino-Japanese negotiations. Officials consider the Chinese and Japanese demands were most incompatible, and almost certain to lead to a deadlock. However, it is not anticipated that the breakdown will lead to resumption of hostilities, and it is presumed that the unsuccessful discussions at Shanghai have been transferred to Geneva, but it is impossible to forecast the likelihood of success.

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Captured in February.

Edwards was captured at the Breaker Point Lighthouse near Swatow on February 27. With him were his wife and children, also a Russian assistant keeper and his family. The whole party were carried off to the hills by the bandits. Two British warships were sent to Swatow to co-operate if possible with the Chinese troops who took up the pursuit.

Military Committee.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. Although the main Sino-Japanese conference has been indefinitely postponed, the military sub-committee met as usual this afternoon and discussed the locations of Chinese troops.

A bulletin issued later states that some progress was made, and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

During the morning a survey of localities to be temporarily used by the Japanese forces upon withdrawal was completed by neutral delegates, and agreed to by the sub-committee.—*Reuter Special*.

Japan's Forces.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. Owing to the quietening down of the situation, the Navy Office has decided to recall the special landing parties of bluejackets which were sent to Shanghai at the time the trouble arose.

The first batch is leaving Shanghai to-day aboard the special service ships Nojima and Naruta.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. Imperial sanction has been obtained for demobilisation of the reservists of the Fourteenth Division, who were called up when the division was despatched to Shanghai in February.

It is understood that this will entail the recall of several thousand men from Shanghai, as well as the demobilisation of a large number serving in the home cadre.—Reuter.

"Not a Refusal."

Peking, Apr. 11. The League Commission spokesman, in an interview with foreign correspondents this evening, pointed out that press reports that the Manchukuo had refused admission to Dr. Koo were slightly inaccurate.

The message from the Manchukuo to Nanking said:

"It is sincerely desirable that Your Excellency takes measures to see that Dr. Koo will not come.

The Commissioners do not regard this as a refusal, but merely a request, which presumably will be ignored.—Reuter.

Geneva Reaction.

Geneva, Apr. 11. The refusal of the so-called

SCHNEIDER TRIO.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The world-famed Schneider Trio, comprising Professor Baron Anatol Vielinghoff-Scheel (piano), Remja Waschitz (violin) and Professor Wolfgang Schneider (violincello) are to give the first of two recitals at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.20 p.m. The programme is as follows:

Trio No. 2 in B flat Major Mozart

(a) Allegro.

(b) Larghetto.

(c) Allegretto.

Trio in A *Idylleando Pizzetti*

(a) Mosso e Arioso.

(b) Largo.

(c) Rapsodia di Settembre (Composed in 1925).

Trio Op. 38 *Gretschianinow*

(a) Allegro Appassionato.

(b) Lento Assai.

(c) Finale.

The second programme, on Wednesday, April 20th, will consist of trios by Beethoven, Marx and Schubert.

BREAKER POINT OUTRAGE.

TROOPS CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST REDS.

Peking, Apr. 11. It is learned here that the Chinese military authorities at Swatow now have no desire to pay for the ransom of the lighthouse man Edwards.

The Chinese authorities claim to have defeated the second route Communist army, capturing many and surrounding the remainder on four sides.

Hence they hope to obtain the release of the captive British subject without the payment of ransom.—Reuter.

DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

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pited as she is herself. It is hard to explain that the things which attract him in women are the very crimes he must try to suppress.

There are one or two women who firmly refuse to be fools about men. They make up their minds, even before they get married, to try to belong to the bad wife school.

It is rather a struggle they find. There are plenty of quarrels. The neighbours start talking. But a bad wife-girl is prepared to be misunderstood.

The truth of it is that men are collectors. A good bad wife is hard to obtain. But a bad good wife can be had for a song!

Women take pleasure in giving to the people they love. They want to give in. And when they find that George is "detained on business again" they try to please him by waiting at home. They please him all right. That's the reason he suddenly gets rather keen on his work."

I am not suggesting that men fall in love with women who "fool them." Only with women who "kid them along."

I am sorry for men whose wives go to pieces once they get married—the Marys of "Yes, dear," unions, who stop using make-up, and dress like their mothers, in order to do what is right.

The greatest mistake that a young girl can make is to give her husband no trouble at all. It makes him unhappy, that's why. He likes to be worried. He loves to feel that unless he gets home on time she might easily go out with somebody else.

A "Yes, dear," a day keeps the husband away!

WORLD PROBLEMS.

SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES FOR GENEVA.

London, Apr. 11. Sir John Simon left London for Geneva yesterday, travelling by rail. He will be the chief British delegate at the resumed meeting of the Disarmament Conference, which opens at Geneva this afternoon.

The session will be devoted almost exclusively to the study of details in committee.

Sir John Simon will also represent Britain at the special meeting of the League of Nations Council called to consider the grave report of its financial committee, on the serious situation facing the countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe.—*British Wireless*.

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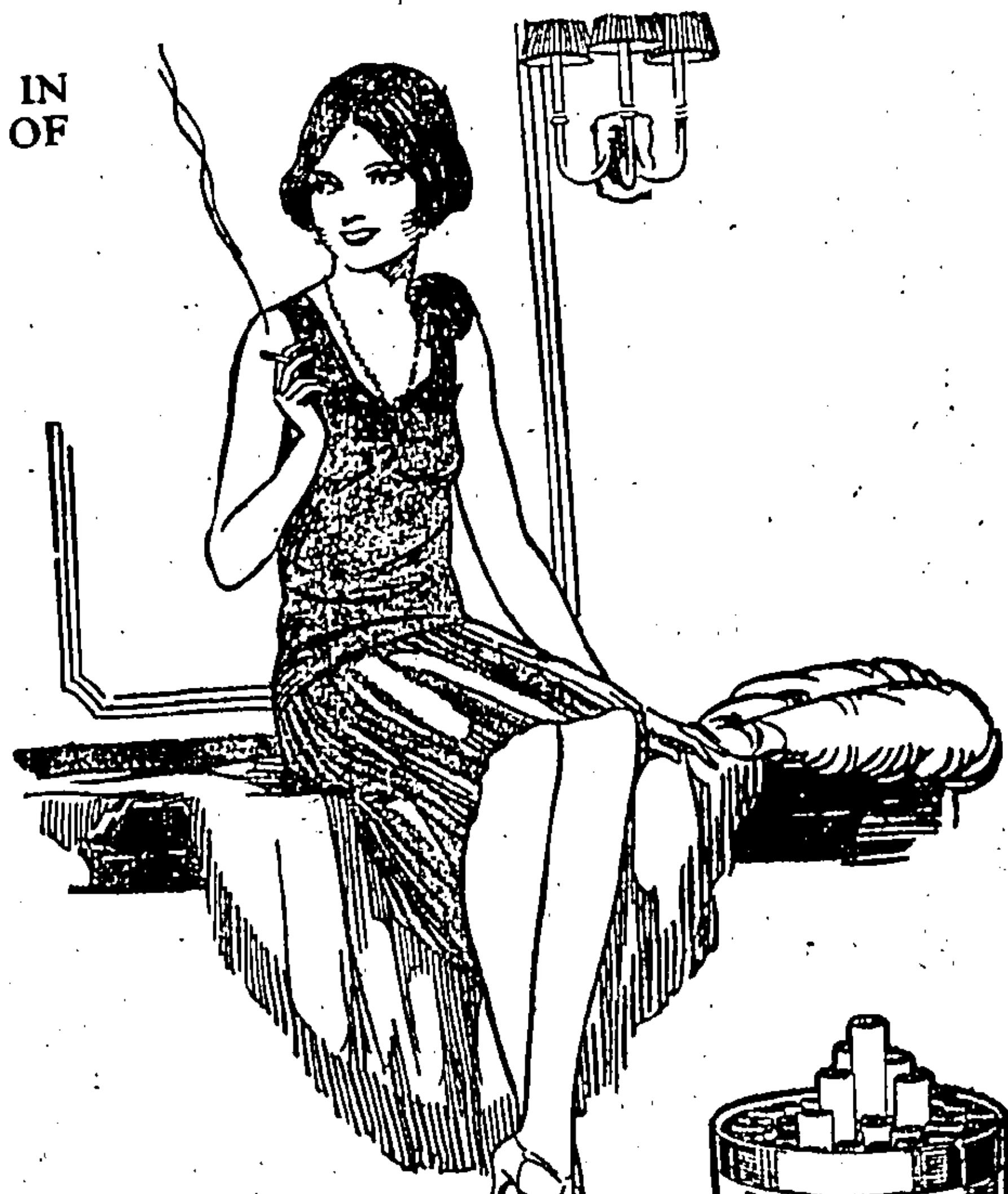
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RUMJAHN.

WINS TENNIS TITLE
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FINCHER USELESS.

Employing his entire repertoire of strokes, knowledge of court craft and subtlety in tactics, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday outplayed E. C. Fincher in the final of the open singles tennis championship to win the title in four sets, the scores reading 6-2, 6-1, 6-6, 6-4.

Fincher, but a shadow of his normal self, could do nothing to withstand the splendidly directed attack of the Indian, and in conceding the first two sets, lost all chances of achieving an ambition which has eluded him for the past three years.

Rumjahn's stroke work was the best he has produced this year. He drove magnificently on both hands deeply to all corners of the court, keeping Fincher strictly on the defensive for three-fourths of the game, and following up his ground shots with accurate overhead smashes and well directed volleys. He completely routed Fincher's endeavours to force the exchanges from the net by means of some perfect lobbing which sent the Kowloon player to the baseline, or leaving him entirely out of position.

Fincher, despondent on tactics, almost lost his head, and committed many blunders. Even his chop and slice strokes went to pieces, and failed to remain an effective defensive weapon.

He occasionally pulled off a nice looking passing shot in the third set, when Rumjahn was rash enough to go up to the net on a straightforward return, but he could not compare with the Indian in the other phases of the game, his lobbing in particular being short and offering easy points. Often when he had secured a promising position at the net, he failed to make the best of it, by returning the ball straight to Rumjahn, who waited for the opportune moment to lob over Fincher's head.

Rumjahn was twice as fast about the court, while the agile and decisive manner in which he dealt with anything within his reach overhead, spell success. He won the first two sets by means of some fine all-court play. His driving earned him a number of points, and Fincher's impotency in returning the ball contributed to a great extent to his success.

Fincher was seen at his best,

which even then was below par, in the third set, but the effort came too late. Rumjahn, reserving his vitality to the fourth set when he administered the *Coup de grace* without any apparent effort, taking the match home to love on his own service.

Rumjahn, who was a worthy winner, now has his name engraved on the cup for the second time. He previously won the title as far back as 1927, and has made several appearances in the final. Yesterday was Fincher's third consecutive final, and he played no better than he did against C. A. Rumjahn last year, when he was completely outwitted.

Yesterday's results and to-day's programme are appended:

Open Singles Final.
S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher,
6-2, 6-1, 6-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."
(Final).

S. E. Green beat H. F. Foley 6-3,
6-3.

Handicap "B."
(Semi-Final).

J. V. Jensen beat N. Lampard 6-2,
6-4.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.
(Semi-Final).

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Lecky beat
Grimble and Miss H. Hancock 6-2,
6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles Final.
E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman v.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand
Court, 4.30 p.m.).

Handicap Doubles.

Lecky and Wolfe v. Ride and Har-
kins.

Finals of the Handicap Mixed
Doubles and Handicap Singles "B."

RACE PROGRAMMES.

THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES & ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.

Programmes for the Fourth and
Fifth Extra Race Meetings which will
be held on April 23 and 30 respect-
ively have been issued by the Hong-
kong Jockey Club and they are printed
in full as follows:

1.—1.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap:
Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Chinese Ponies, "A"
Class. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

2.—2.15 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handi-
cap: Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Chinese Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

3.—2.45 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap:
First Division—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For Chinese Ponies,
"B" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Fur-
longs.

Entries for this meeting close at
Noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

Fifth Extra Meeting.

1.—1.45 p.m.—Mount Parker Handi-
cap: Winner \$600. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Chinese Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

4.—3.15 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap:
Second Division—Winner \$450.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For Chinese

Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.

5.—3.45 p.m.—St. George's Plate:
Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Chinese Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.15 p.m.—St. George's Plate:
A Cup presented with \$750 added.
Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handi-
cap for Chinese Ponies, Griffins of this
Season. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

7.—4.45 p.m.—Kellett Handi-
cap: First Division—Winner \$600.
Second \$300. Third \$150. For China
Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 7 and 8. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

8.—5.15 p.m.—Kellett Handicap:
Second \$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 9 and 10. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

9.—5.45 p.m.—Charlton Towers
Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australian Ponies.
Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes
since 1st January, 1932, barred. En-
trance \$5. From the Two Mile Post
Once Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).

10.—6.15 p.m.—Third Aggregate
Stakes—Value \$750. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Chinese Ponies.
Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes any-
where since 1st January, 1932, 5 lb.
penalty; of \$4,000 to \$4,000, 7 lb.
allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,000, 7 lb.
allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb.
allowance. The Stake will be run
for six times, or as decided by the
Stewards. At the end of the Season,
an additional sum of \$2,000 will be
divided between the ponies scoring
the most marks in the races for the
Stakes during the Season in the pro-
portion of first 70%, second 20%, and
third 10% of the added money, so far
as is consistent with ties. Marks to
count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and
1 for a third in each race. The benefit
of marks already scored to pass with
a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. One

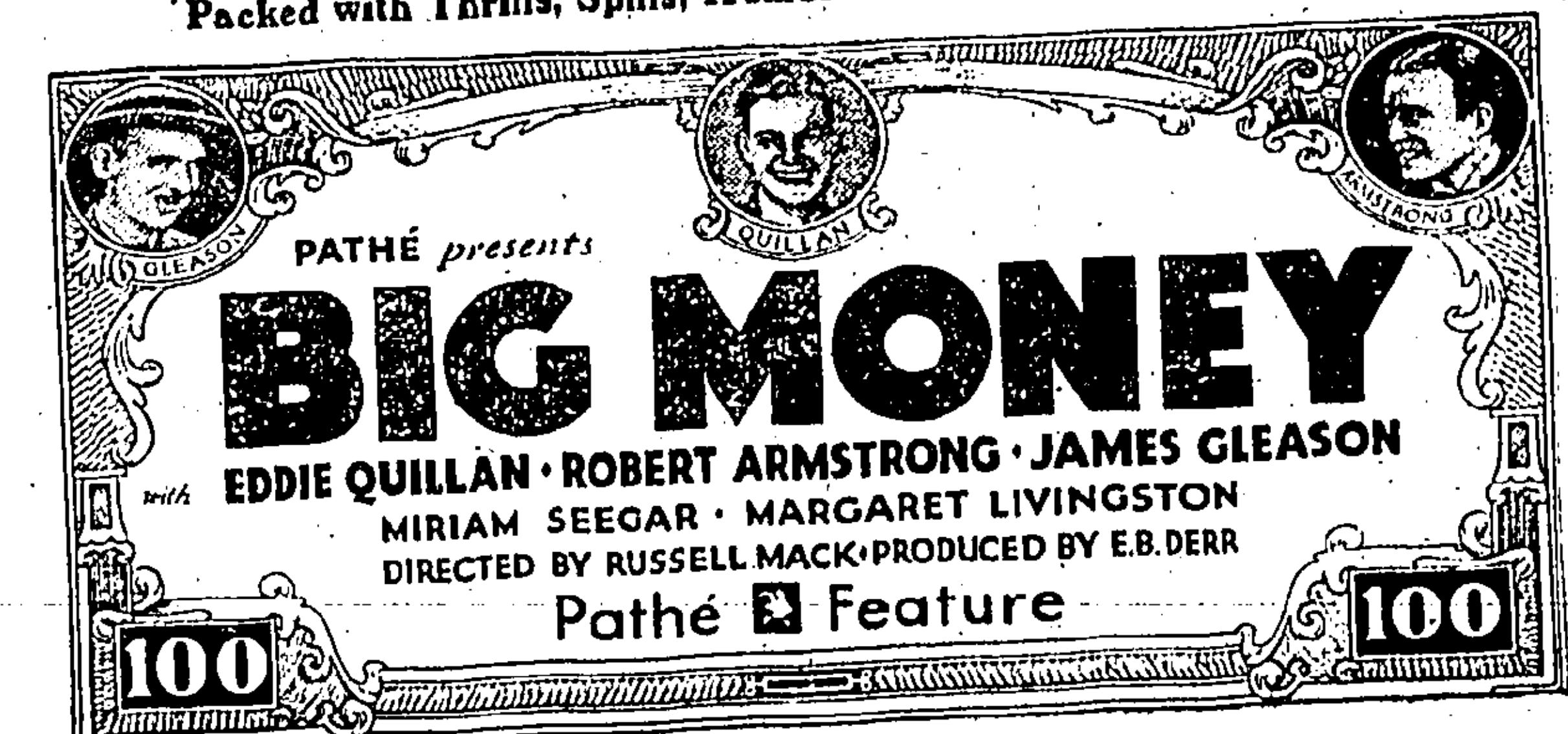
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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

In a friendly match this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.16 p.m. the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following players against the South Wales Borderers: C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, D. McLellan, D. B. Evans, G. E. Divatt, C. C. Francis, J. E. Potter and J. L. Telley.

Radio Sports Team.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio Sports Club against the German Club at Caroline Hill Ground, to-day at 5.10 p.m.: Jaggee Singh, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, M. H. Hassan, G. Jack, Mohinder Singh, Attar Singh, Surjin Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Radio Pictures is showing at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow its sequel in sound and talk to the silent classic, "Beau Geste." This new one is called "Beau Ideal," after Percival Wren's novelized continuation of his first tale of the brave Gestes, and it has been directed by Herbert Brenon whose genius produced "Beau Geste."

A handsome, thrilling and intensely vivid picturization of the concluding chapters is the story of the Gestes. "Beau Ideal" is fine robust entertainment and certainly as thrilling if not more so than "Beau Geste." Mr. Brenon is among the first ten great directors of the screen and "Beau Ideal" does much to enhance that reputation. It is a stirring picture played enormously well and with shrewd knowing players in its cast.

Headed by Ralph Forbes, who created the role of John Geste in "Beau Geste" the same part he took in "Beau Ideal," the cast includes Loretta Young, an Isobel Brandon, Irene Rich, Lester Vall, Leni Stengel, Don Alvarado and others, many of whom appeared in the silent "Beau Geste."

The story takes us back to Morocco again and to the fierce savagery of the Arab hordes, to the courageous Foreign Legion, to the alluring dangers of the secret cities of the desert, to pungent battle drama and poignant emotional drama. In "Beau Ideal" you will find all the ingredients of a thoughtful and well-executed drama of "special" proportions, a real screen achievement and one you should not miss.

"The Man I Killed".

"The Man I Killed" Paramount's tremendously heart-stirring romance drama of the days after the war, comes to the King's Theatre soon. The producers have brought forward a big cast of film favourites to enhance the power of this film's pretentious story.

Lionel Barrymore plays the role of an embittered father whose youthful soldier son was killed in the war and who suddenly realizes that the French fathers had sons too.

Nancy Carroll is cast as a very romantic-minded German girl who falls in love with an ex-soldier of France, even though he has told her that he was the man who killed her sweetheart during the war.

Phillips Holmes is seen as the young Frenchman who devotes his time, after the war, to seeking out the girl whose name he found on an unspent letter in the pocket of the dead German.

Tom Douglas, young stage star from New York and London, plays the part of the German soldier.

Zasu Pitts, whose mournful composure in the face of good fortune or bad has brought her widespread film fame, is the gossipy small-town German servant.

Lucien Littlefield plays a French-hating busboy who wanted to wed Nancy, after he learns of her sweet-heart's death.

Louise Carter, New York stage actress and playwright, makes her screen debut as the wife of the stern and pompous Barrymore.

The picture begins with life in a small town. Holmes is the hero of the production—a former soldier who finds love along car crans the anguish which war-time horrors had stamped on his heart.

"Flying High".

It took Bert Lahr, star of M-G-M's talking picture version of "Flying High," playing at the Queen's Theatre, from Sunday next, fifteen years to discover that he was funnier using straight English than when he made his "blabbercrack" in a German dialect. In one of his Broadway successes, "Hold Everything" he dropped the dialect for the first time and was rewarded with increased applause. Experience is the best teacher, and when Lahr starred in the original stage production of "Flying High," he again left the dialect behind and doubled his popularity.

Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, is a product of New York City where he made his debt on the stage of his high school as a boy soprano singer. Strangely enough, the boy soprano had ambitions to become a burlesque comedian. A period

of unique comedy talents soon made themselves noticed on Broadway and he was engaged to contribute to the humour of "Delmar's Revels." His outstanding success in "Hold Everything" and "Flying High" followed. From here to the Hollywood talkie version was an inevitable step.

Williams Haines in Popular Character

In "New Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which will be shown for the last times to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Williams Haines is cast in a type of role that is new to him, the role of J. Rufus Wallingford, well-loved, happy-go-lucky fiction character invented by George Randolph Chester for the stories which ran so successfully in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

As the nimble-witted, wise-cracking hero, Haines is said to have a part admirably suited to both his comic and romantic talents. With Leila Hyams supplying the heart interest, which turns the good-had man into a good-good man, there is plenty of dramatic action in this story of a bungo artist who finds that honest business supplies just as good an outlet for his tricky art.

Production officials saw to it that Haines did not have to carry the comedy in the picture alone. A fine cast of comedians was assembled to aid him. Chief among them, and a comedian new to the screen, is Jimmy

Dorothy Christy, the blonde willowy vamp of many a devastating screen affair, Claud Alister, the popular English comedian, Alison Skipworth, Grace Hampton and Tyrrell Davis are also prominent members among the cast.

Thornton Freeland the man who filmed "Whoopee" and "Alibi" directs. (Continued on Next Column.)

(Schlozio) Durante, New York's favourite jester, Durante plays Wallingford's loyal but stupid chauffeur.

Ernest Torrence plays Blackie Daw, Wallingford's companion in the gentle occupation of milking coin from the unwary. Torrence has rarely been seen in a strictly comedy role on the screen, although years ago when his stalwart figure decorated the stages of Broadway musical romances, he was a famous comedian. A saxophone in his comedy "prop" in this new picture, and his antics with this are said to add much to the general hilarity of the film.

Sam Wood, responsible for many of the previous "Hallows" comedies, directed the new picture, taking care to play up the comedy, highlights of the production, which include the fleeing of a dull Syracuse manufacturer, who is "hoist with his own petard;" the escape from arrest when Schmoose steals the evidence from the pocket of a detective; Blackie's masquerade as a chemist, and the dramatic finale when Wallingford, cornered at the home of his sweet-heart, turns the tables in a surprising dramatic climax.

The supporting cast of the picture includes Guy Kibbee, Hale Hamilton, Robert McWade, Clara Blandick and Walter Walker.

"Unexpected Father."

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts. That is the star-spangled combination of laugh experts that Universal has placed together for the first time in "The Unexpected Father," the current attraction which will have its final showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

It was popular demand that elongated the tall lanky Tjader of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and the playful marine whom virtually every theatre-goer promptly recognizes to feature picture stardom, and it probably was a happy thought to team him with the girl whom he became called the screen's greatest comedienne, wist-eyed Miss Pitts.

Slim plays the part of a gawky fellow of the rural districts who suddenly discovers enough oil in his back to transform him overnight from overall to a house full of servants and riches.

Zasu enters the scene as a nurse from the local dog hospital who comes to the millionaire's house by mistake to take care of a sick puppy, but finds that Slim has just been adopted by a little wolf of the streets who need both care and love.

There is a new kid sensation in this film, Cora Sue Collins, who boasts of four years of existence and a great deal of natural acting ability and beauty it is reported.

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On Wednesday 300 officers and ratings will be exchanged with those aboard H.M.S. Medway who are to proceed Home by the Vindictive, and half crews will be transferred to H.M.S. Cicala and H.M.S. Tarantula. Forty-five Royal Marines and a few casual reliefs will complete the total of 650 officers and men who are to disembark.

The Vindictive only has a skeleton crew, and during the trip from Portsmouth was worked by the ratings who disembarked here. Similarly she will be worked, or the return trip, by those who are proceeding Home. After disembarking the crew for the Medway, the Vindictive will move alongside the naval docks, where a large quantity of naval stores will be discharged. She will leave Hongkong on the return trip to Portsmouth on April 21.

The Vindictive is under the command of Captain E. McC. W. Lawrie, D.S.O. She left Portsmouth on February 16, and disembarked a new crew for H.M.S. Triad, Senior Officership in the Persian Gulf, at Colombo.

Among the ratings who returned to Hongkong by the Vindictive for another period of service in the China squadron was Harry Ewin, the well-known service boxer, who was middleweight champion of the Colony during his last stay here.

THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

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This Society is the organization for which he cared most, and to which he has dedicated his heart and soul. He has worked here as long as he could work and sacrificed his physical body for the advancement of spiritual knowledge. He himself has risen to the still higher plane from where he is still helping and inspiring us.

I think the surest place where his soul can live and advance is the hearts of those who loved it and the minds of those which were impressed by it.

We owe him a greatest debt of gratitude. Let us do our best to continue the good work which he has started and entrusted to us (and pay off as much of the debt of gratitude that we owe to him as possible) by trying to fulfil his hope. He has helped us to understand ourselves and our brethren, to know and understand those greatest masters, so that by following their footsteps we may advance and approach the greatest master, our Spiritual Father.

May the Almighty protect his soul and keep him in his loving arms, with perfect peace and bliss.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Wei Tat, the president of the Chinese Lodge, also paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Manuk, in the course of which he said:

Friends, Brother Manuk has gone. He has gone in the plenitude of his powers, in the noontide of his popularity. But we know he is here with us to-night. He is living in every one of us and in every one of the beautiful flowers around us. I am now vividly conscious of his life and his love permeating every atom of my being, and I know he will live with us from eternity to eternity. But like Brother Russell we cannot help asking why it is that he was so suddenly called away at a time when we still need his guiding hand and his enlightening influence. Why is the perfect flower of humanity snatched away before its full blossoming, before the full expression of its fragrance?

Perhaps I may bring you the consolation that Bro. Manuk, as the messenger of the Great Ones, as one of the Company of Servers, belonged to this world only because for the time being he was sent here. Members of the Lord's Staff may be sent anywhere, to function on any plane, to serve in any world. As the Lord's messenger, he came forth to us, returning to Him as soon as the message had been delivered, be the delivery of a piece of work, or an intimation of His will. He may only sow the seed, or carry the seeds to the sower, and has no concern with the greater harvests. He may go elsewhere long before the fields in which he has sown are ready for the reapers.

In this connexion, I can sincerely assure Bro. Manuk that the harvest which he has prepared in China will be a rich one, extending throughout the length and breadth of the Republic, because there is at least one soul who loves him so much and is so grateful to him that he has taken upon himself the mission of disseminating the Light and Truth which he has brought to us and which will unite all our classes, religions, vocations and political parties into one human national brotherhood, fulfilling its special duty towards mankind, and contributing to its enrichment, its greatness and its beauty.

Work to Continue.

President Hindenburg in a manifesto returning thanks for his re-election, promises to serve the Fatherland and nation with his whole strength, in a spirit of impartiality and justice.—Reuter.

Berlin, Apr. 11.

Dr. Ludwig Reichelt was the last to extend his appreciation of the memory of a good and just man, recalling his early association with the late leader and the latter's enthusiastic interest in

the sphere of work he had assumed.

Those present stood in a reverent silence while the benevolent spirit of the late leader was invoked for the work of the Society, which, it was announced, would be continued without interruption, meeting every Thursday evening as heretofore.

As soon as that could be managed, the official title of the organization would be changed to the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, in fitting commemoration of the work of a great teacher.

SCRAPPERS CLAIM U.S.S. HELENA.

OLD AMERICAN WARSHIP LEAVES THIS WEEK.

After thirty years' service in the China Sea, the old United States gunboat Helena, which is perhaps better known in shipping and naval circles than any other vessel in the East, is to be sent to Cavite, Philippine Islands, for scrapping. The Helena was launched in January 1898, and after being commissioned in 1897, was sent for patrol duty on the Amazon River, in South America. She arrived at the China Station in 1902 and performed duty along the China coast and Yangtze River until 1917, when she was ordered to duty around Vladivostok and the Russian Islands, where she stayed until 1922. The Helena returned to South China waters, and was on patrol duty at Canton until 1927, when she was ordered to the Yangtze River patrol, remaining there for two years. She was transferred back to Canton and Hongkong in 1929 and has been here since, staying most of the time at Canton.

In the olden days the Helena was referred to rather unkindly as the "Jam Factory" on account of her unusually high funnel, which was, of course, constructed specially for the Amazon River patrol. The funnel was later shortened to its present height. The Helena is a sister ship to the U.S.S. Wilmington, which was also stationed in Far Eastern waters until 1922. The Wilmington is now being used on the Great Lakes as a training ship, and thus escapes the sad fate that is in store for the Helena.

The dimensions of the Helena are—Length 251 feet, draft 9 feet, twin-screwed, speed 15½ knots. Her armaments consist of 8 four-inch 40 cal. guns and four three-pounders 12.50 cal. The total complement of the Helena in full commission is 168 officers and men and 25 marines. Her present officers are Lt. Commander Robert L. Mitten, Captain, Lt. P. M. Gunnell, Executive Officer; Lt. (J.G.) A. M. Kowalayk Jr., Engineer Officer; Lt. A. M. Aichel, Gunnery Officer; Lt. B. L. Malpass, Medical Officer; Lt. P. White, Supply Officer and Lt. S. S. Ballantine, Marine Officer. Comdr. Mitten has been in command of the Helena for the past six months, his previous ship being the U.S.S. Paul Jones.

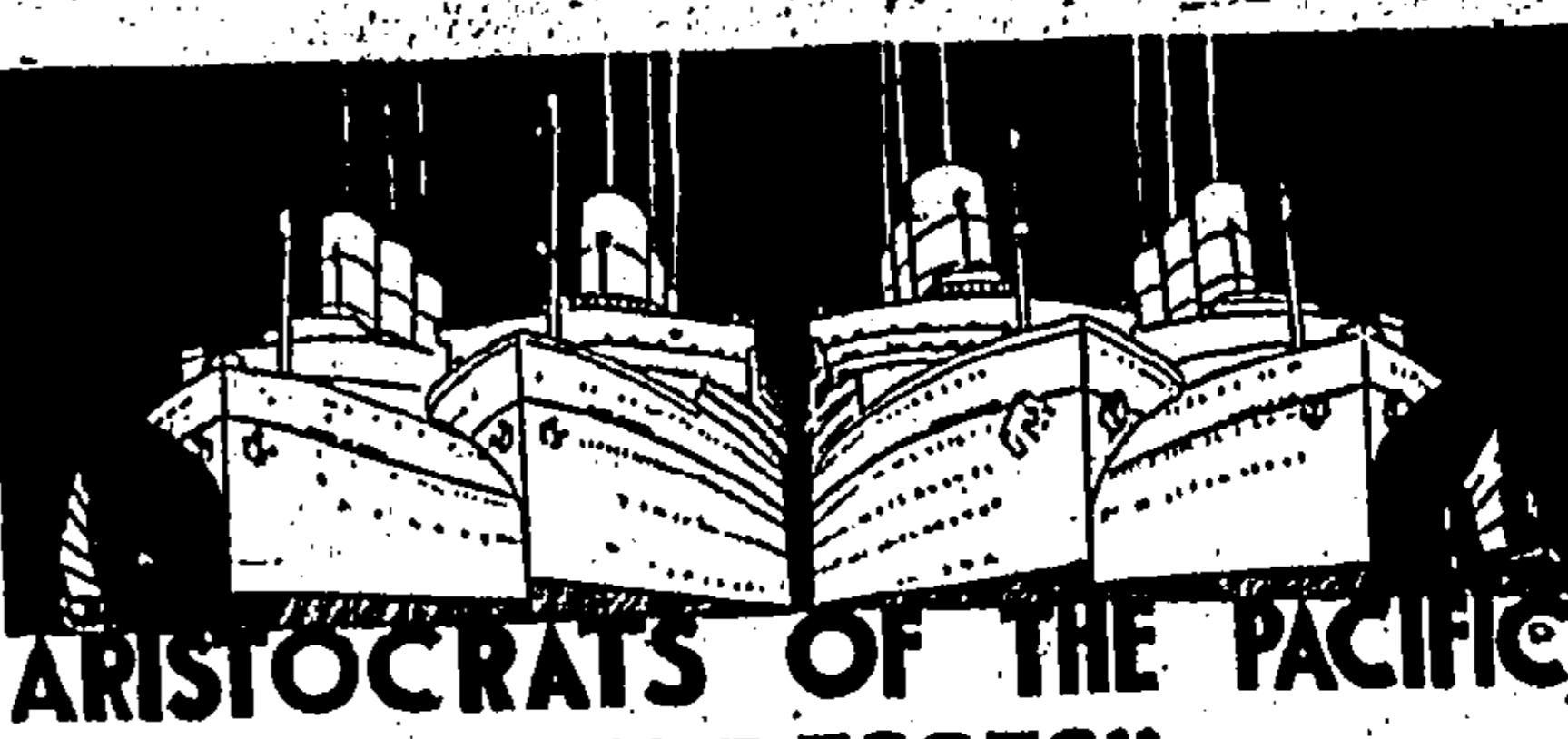
The Helena came out of dock at Taikuo yesterday, and will leave Hongkong for Cavite on Friday. Owing to her age, and the risk of proceeding to open sea, the Helena will be escorted to Cavite by the U.S.S. Pecos, which came here specially last week to act as escort. After her arrival at Cavite the Helena will be de-commissioned and will be broken up.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

ALTHOUGH FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SHANGHAI SITUATION ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE, THE GENERAL TENDENCY IN FOREIGN CIRCLES IS TO TAKE A GLOOMY VIEW.

The armistice negotiations have been broken off and the prospects of their resumption, with any prospect of success, are felt to be remote. China's appeal to the League may bring forth a recommendation that Japan accept the principle of a time-limit, but as the Japanese delegation have been repeatedly told to refuse, in the face of much bickering with the Chinese and in spite of the suggestions of the neutral observers, it is felt that this would merely strengthen China's stand without producing any effect in Tokyo.

PROGRESS TO THE BREAKDOWN.

It is learned that the Japanese delegation were prepared Saturday to adopt the proposal of Sir Miles Lampson regarding the issuance of announcements declaring Japan's intention to withdraw completely, provided that no mention of a time limit was made.

The Chinese delegation, on the other hand, while not disposed to accept the British Minister's plan, insisted that if a settlement on those lines was reached, the time-limit stated in the Japanese announcement must be three months instead of six months.

NEUTRAL PROPOSAL.

Heated argument followed. The Japanese refused to consider the point, though the foreign observers appeared to sympathise with the Chinese attitude and suggested that a period of four months should be set.

This was regarded as unsatisfactory by both sides, who asked an

little hope of further negotiations, unless the League of Nations is able to persuade Japan to bow to China's wishes.

The Chinese Government, having failed to break the deadlock has decided to refer the matter to the League, asking the Council for further explanations regarding the spirit of the resolution passed on March 4.

A detailed report of the proceedings at the Shanghai peace conference sessions has been despatched to the Chinese delegation at Geneva. The armistice negotiations have therefore been broken off, no date having been set for a further meeting. The indefinite postponement of further pourparlers was made at the request of China, according to officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Shanghai Office.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC.

TWELVE CASES YESTERDAY.

The meningitis outbreak in Hongkong would now appear to have assumed epidemic proportions. Yesterday, no fewer than 12 fresh cases were notified, nine of these being from Victoria, two from Aberdeen and the other from Kowloon.

During last week, there were 19 cases notified, of which three were imported, with ten deaths. Both Victoria and Kowloon contributed nine cases, and Shaukiwan one.

Besides meningitis, there were notified last week 12 cases of small-pox (two deaths), seven of typhoid (all non-fatal), two of diphtheria (one fatal), and 66 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

adjournment in order to enable them to ask their governments for further instructions.

The Chinese delegation, on the receipt of further instructions from Nanking remain firm in their demand for the fixing of a definite time-limit for the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Chinese territory.

The Japanese were equally adamant and the conference is there-



Prince Nicholas of Rumania and his wife, Mme. Savanu Dumitrescu, in Paris. The Prince has been ordered to dissolve this morganatic marriage or renounce his rights.

LOYANG MESSAGE TO THE LEAGUE MISSION.

"Bogus" Manchukuo Government.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Loyang, Apr. 12. The National Emergency Conference has authorised the despatch of a telegram to the Earl of Lytton and the other members of the League Commission, asking them to uphold justice and present an accurate report of the facts "so that world opinion may check Japanese military aggression."

The telegram adds: "After the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, the Japanese established the bogus Manchukuo Government. The Japanese object is merely to use the Manchukuo regime as a puppet government and as a screen for annexation of the country, which is China's territory."

"The League of Nations is the instrument of world justice. You are the peace envoys of human safety. We hope you will report the facts and inform the world of the actual conditions so that impartial accounts of the Japanese outrages may be known and Japan exposed to the just indignation and censure of world opinion." —Reuter.

REIGN OF CHAOS IN MANCHURIA.

BANDIT AND REBEL ACTIVITIES.

Harbin, Apr. 12. The troops of the old Kirin army who recently occupied Hantao-ho-ze, where one of their leaders, General Li Du, is expected to-day, are searching all passengers upon the arrival of trains.

It is reported that a body of three hundred Chinese and Korean Communists, who are well armed and who speak Russian fluently, were transported free from Harbin to Lidaonotze on Saturday.

The Russian foreman and three Chinese railway workers have been taken prisoner by mounted bandits at Sandovoda, near Hantao-ho-ze. —Reuter.

CHINA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IMPORTANT LOYANG DECISIONS.

Loyang, Apr. 12. The National Government scored an important victory yesterday when, after a lengthy and heated debate, the National Emergency Council rejected resolutions advocating the reorganisation of the Government and the Kuomintang.

The Conference finally decided to support the present government and to prepare for the convocation of a National Assembly to supervise the Government. —Reuter.

MRS. LINDBERGH COLLAPSES.

TINGUIRIRICA ACTIVE.

RAINING ASHES ON CITIES.

DISTURBANCES IN S. AMERICA.

Santiago, Apr. 11. Volcanic eruptions and earth-quake disturbances on an enormous scale are causing alarm and much damage throughout Chile and the Argentine.

The visitation is the worst in living memory. An area of roughly four hundred miles by seven hundred miles is affected.

The giant volcano Tinguiririca and several minor peaks are pouring unceasingly a shower of ashes upon the surrounding countryside. The fall in some places is constant like a snowfall and here and there the ashes have already reached a depth of three feet!

Trains Held Up.

The darkness caused by the clouds of smoke and the ash-rain is seriously hampering business in the affected towns, while many trains have been held up by obstructions on the line caused by the emissions of the volcanoes.

This is particularly bad to the west of Buenos Aires, while at Montevideo, the ash-shower has continued without the slightest interruption for ten hours.

The quake shocks have been comparatively mild in character and little alarm is left on this account. —Reuter.

MACHINE-GUNS FOR FAR EAST.

Big Order for Firm in Switzerland.

Berne, Apr. 12. That the Federal Arms Factory at Berne has accepted a contract for the supply to an Eastern Power of four hundred heavy machine-guns, was revealed yesterday when the Federal Council discussed Swiss armaments manufacturers for foreign Powers.

It was pointed out that the Council was not empowered to prohibit the private manufacture of armaments. —Reuter.

FAMOUS WHEAT COUP RECALLED.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH LEITER.

Chicago, Apr. 11. Mr. Joseph Leiter, the millionaire brother-in-law of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 63 years of age.

It will be recalled that in the autumn of 1897, he bought wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade.

He was President of the Zeigler Coal Company and a director of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C. —Reuter.

SILVER RISES A FARTHING.

NO EFFECT ON LOCAL DOLLAR.

Despite the fact that silver is up a farthing in London, the Hongkong dollar remains at yesterday's figure of 1s. 2s. 6d. The market locally is dull, with a slightly easier feeling apparent.

The London rise followed buying by China and the Continent. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle, with buyers satisfied.

New York saw a rise of 1/8d.

Shock of Double Crossing.

New Clue to Kidnappers.

New York, Apr. 11.

It is reported that Mrs. Lindbergh has collapsed under the cruel disappointment of the failure of the kidnappers to return her baby after the ransom had been paid.

Mrs. Lindbergh's hopes had been buoyed up to a pitch of high excitement by the fact that her husband was personally in contact with the gang responsible for the dastardly outrage and was confident of success.

The double-crossing was more than she could bear.

Both the police and Colonel Lindbergh are at their wits' end to know what to do next.

Though important results may possibly develop from a sensational incident at Greenwich, Connecticut, to-day, when a twenty-dollar note bearing the serial number of one of the notes paid by Colonel Lindbergh to the kidnappers was presented at a Greenwich bakery store by a woman.

When she discovered that the note had been identified she grabbed it from the counter and fled.

The police are now engaged in an intensive search, but have failed to trace her hitherto. —Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA.

GREAT WORK UNDER DIFFICULTY.

London, April 11.

The heroism of the Chinese crews of the launches engaged in delivering grain to the flooded areas along the Yangtze, often under the fire of bands of brigands and Communists, is mentioned in a cable received by the Emergency Appeal Committee from Sir John Hope Simpson, who is directing the flood relief organisation.

Sir John reports that the Dean of Canterbury, who has visited the devastated zones, was deeply impressed by the technical grip of the situation shown by the Chinese engineers in charge of the repair work on the dykes in the Hankow area.

Much of this district is infested by bandits and Communist armies. —Reuter.



S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's new tennis champion, seen in action during yesterday's final against E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

HITLER DISGRUNTLED.

THE ELECTION "A FARCE."

ALLEGES UNFAIR TACTICS.

Munich, Apr. 11.

Hilter is a much disappointed man as the result of his failure in the election.

The election was a farce. If it had been run on democratic lines, the result would undoubtedly have been different, he told Reuter's representative this evening, declaring that the British people had no idea of the quantity and the variety of the unfair tactics employed against him.

Both the Government and supporters of President Hindenburg had stooped to every conceivable method in their efforts to muzzle the Nazi campaign, including denying them the use of wireless, muzzling the press, and forbidding political meetings in which the Nazis were interested on the most frivolous excuses.

Law And Order.

He alleged that on one occasion his speech was banned merely because it criticised the Government.

Hilter emphatically denied the suggestion that the Nazis intended to organise anti-Semitic persecution, declaring that Fascism stood for law and order not for anarchy. —Reuter.

DUTCH BANK CLOSES DOORS.

DECLARES DEPOSITS ARE SAFE.

The Hague, Apr. 12. Scheurleer and Sons, one of the oldest private banking houses in Holland has suspended payments, requesting a moratorium.

The deposits are declared to be safe.

The news has created consternation throughout the country owing to the firm's widespread connexions. —Reuter.

CONSUL IN A BRAWL.

GRAVE AFFAIR AT MURET.

FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

PISTOLS USED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Toulouse, Apr. 11. The diplomatic wires between Italy and France are likely to be busy for a while following a most remarkable disturbance at Muret to-day, in which the Italian Vice-Consul at Toulouse was closely concerned.

The Vice-Consul had gone to Muret for the purpose of inaugurating a course of lectures in the Italian language for Italian children.

He was given an exceedingly hot reception, being greeted by catcalls and derisive whistles.

One of the demonstrators went so far as to shout: "You are representatives of an assassin," whereupon the Italian Vice-Consul, really angry by this time, felled the speaker with his fist.

The blow was the signal for a most unseemly brawl was gradually developed into a very serious fracas in which there was a free exchange of sticks, bottles and revolvers.

FRIEND SHOT.

The Vice-Consul was hit upon the head and a member of his party was shot in the leg, whereupon the Vice-Consul drew a revolver and fired at his opponents, striking one in the jaw. Immediately afterwards the gendarmes appeared and put a stop to the fighting.

COLLAPSE OF N. Y. STOCKS.

ANOTHER HOOVER INQUIRY.

New York, Apr. 11. In view of the concern with which the Administration regards the persistent fall in security prices, President Hoover has undertaken to arrange a conference of Congressional and business leaders to devise means of improving economic conditions in the United States.

Cold water was poured upon the reports of the bear raid yesterday by Mr. Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange, who told a Committee of Enquiry that bear raiding had not influenced the market.

He declared that the recent fall in stock prices was due to bona fide liquidation. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 12. Many thousands of inhabitants of the volcanic region in Argentina and Chile passed a sleepless night of terror, subterranean rumblings continuing all night long.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney;

Secretary, American Bridge League.

The forcing system is without a doubt the most popular bidding system used by contract bridge players today. This system cannot be credited to any one particular authority, as the expert players throughout the country have all contributed something to its development. There are perhaps more books written on the forcing system than on all other systems combined. Each authority has his particular variation which he feels comes closer to producing satisfactory results in particular situations.

Every authority today uses some kind of a forcing or demand bid. A forcing or demand bid is a declaration made which signifies certain high card holding and absolutely requires partner to keep the bidding open in case the left hand opponent of the forcing bidder passes. Our next few articles will explain the straight forcing system with all of its popular variations including those of the writer.

It is not necessary that a player understand auction before he takes up contract. As a matter of fact it is more difficult for one who has just a fair knowledge of auction to change over to contract, as they will constantly use auction tactics which will not produce satisfactory results due to the exactness required in contract bidding.

The first thing the beginner at contract must learn is to value his hand in two ways:

Defensively—the number of tricks it will take if opponents play the hand.

Offensively—the probable number of tricks it will take when played at your own or partner's best suit, e.g. You hold:

Spades—7-4
Hearts—K-Q-J-10-9-8-4
Diamonds—6-2
Clubs—7-3

Offensively this hand will take six tricks if played at hearts, but defensively—let us say against a club declaration by opponents—it is doubtful if it will even take a trick. The ace of hearts will naturally kill off the king of hearts and in all probability your queen of hearts will be trumped.

While if you held the following:

Spades—A-K-5-2
Hearts—A-K-2
Diamonds—A-8-3
Clubs—J-7-4

Offensively you can count the ace and king of spades for two tricks, the fourth spade if played at spades as one probable trick, and the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds, giving you six probable tricks if played at spade. Defensively you hold five quick tricks.

While the first hand contains six probable tricks if played at hearts, it has no defensive value and therefore does not have the requirements for an original bid. The second hand has the same number of probable tricks, but it also contains five defensive tricks—enough high card tricks to make a forcing two bid, but not quite enough probable tricks—but it is an unusually strong opening bid.

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THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY TRIBUTES.

SOLEMN MEETING.

A meeting in memory of the late Mr. Malcolm Manuk, the founder and mainstay of the local Theosophical movement, was held at the Lodge of the Society at Queen's Road Central last evening.

On a table on the rostrum where the late President often sat to be seen, conducting the weekly meetings of the Society, was a solitary lighted taper and incense rising from a brazier. In the chair which he was wont to occupy, was a basket of his favourite flowers, while other flowers were disposed about or were strown on the platform.

A silence fell on the gathering as the first speaker rose to address the meeting.

Mr. John Russell, speaking from the rostrum, asked them not to regard the occasion as a memorial service—to dissociate the idea completely from their minds, and to enter upon the proceedings in the spirit of a service of appreciation, because their founder and leader could never be a memory. He must and always would be a living force to all those who had the privilege of coming into contact with him.

They were gathered there that night to appreciate the wonderful work and the great influence which their late teacher had given to all those interested in the Theosophical movement in China, particularly in Hongkong, where the movement was initiated ten years ago by him and a few other brothers.

Mr. Russell then spoke eloquently of the late Mr. Manuk's life, his work, and his inspiration to others.

Mrs. Talati's Tribute.

Mrs. Talati said:

I have to say a few words with a very heavy heart.

My husband and myself are among those who

had the advantage of listening to

the late brother Manuk's inspiring

teachings since the beginning of

this Lodge, so we feel ourselves

most indebted to him.

His passing away, so unexpectedly, has been certainly a great shock and a very heavy loss to all of us; but just as his life has

taught us useful lessons, his passing away so suddenly has also

taught us useful lessons, that is to

understand the uncertainty of

physical existence and not to leave

for tomorrow what we can do to-

day; and to do our duty towards

each other as promptly as possible,

just like he did, and keep prepared

to submit to the Creator's will.

Brother Manuk realized the

unity, eternity, and omnipresence

of the spirit of Life and always

tried to impress these ideals upon

our minds; so let us believe that

his spirit is surely here at present

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to be calm and peaceful and

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tinue the work which he has en-

trusted to us and which he loved

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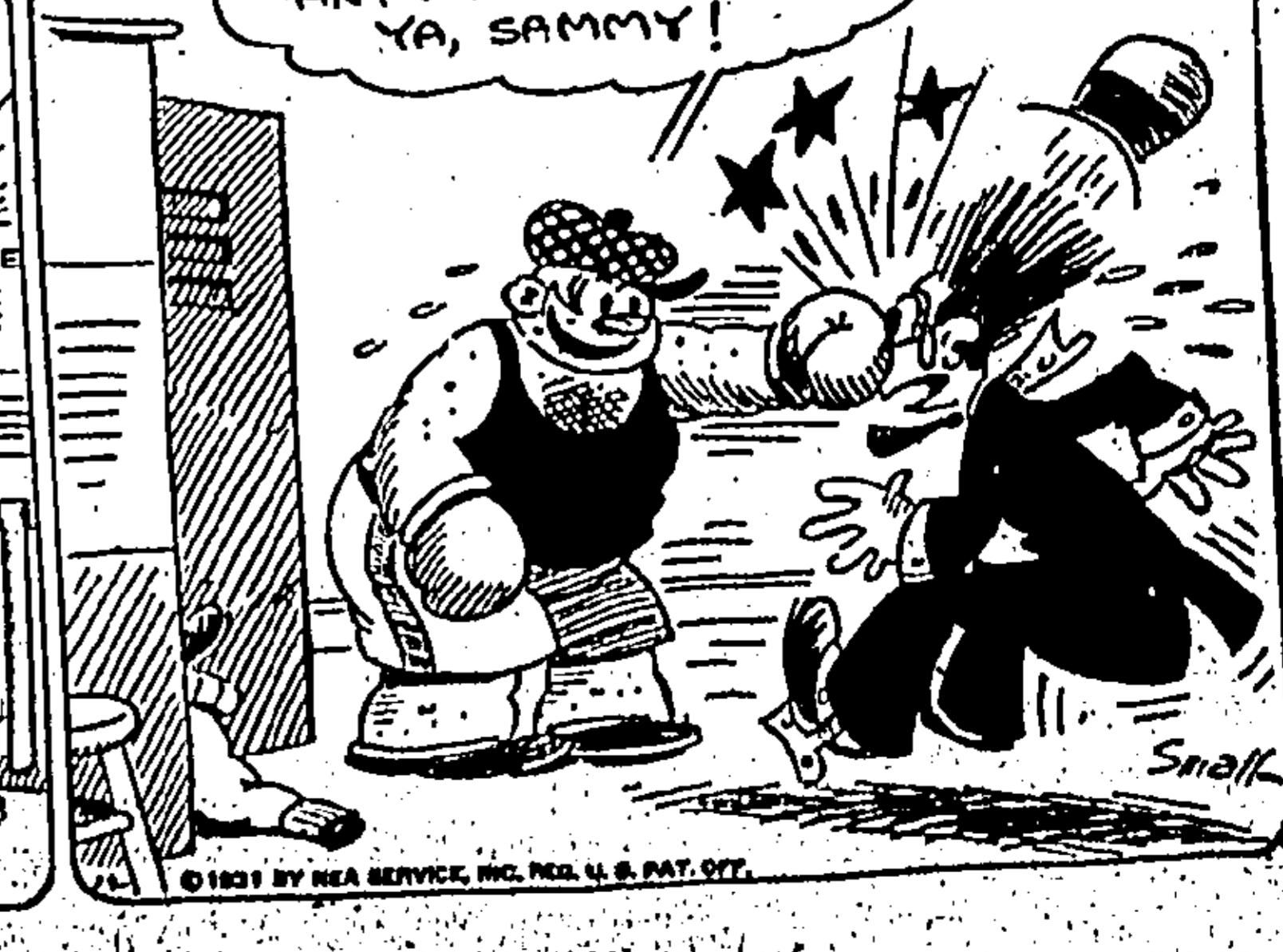
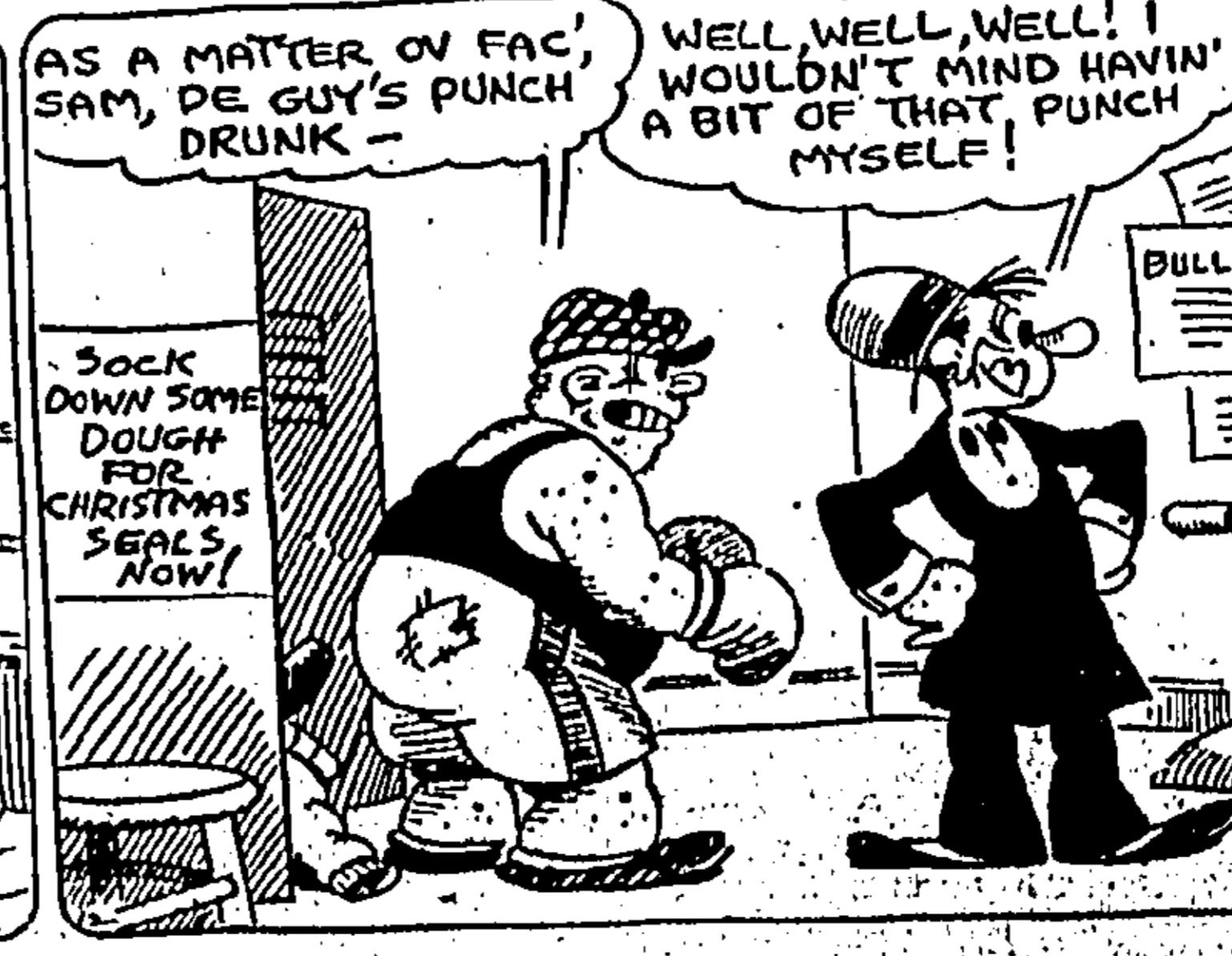
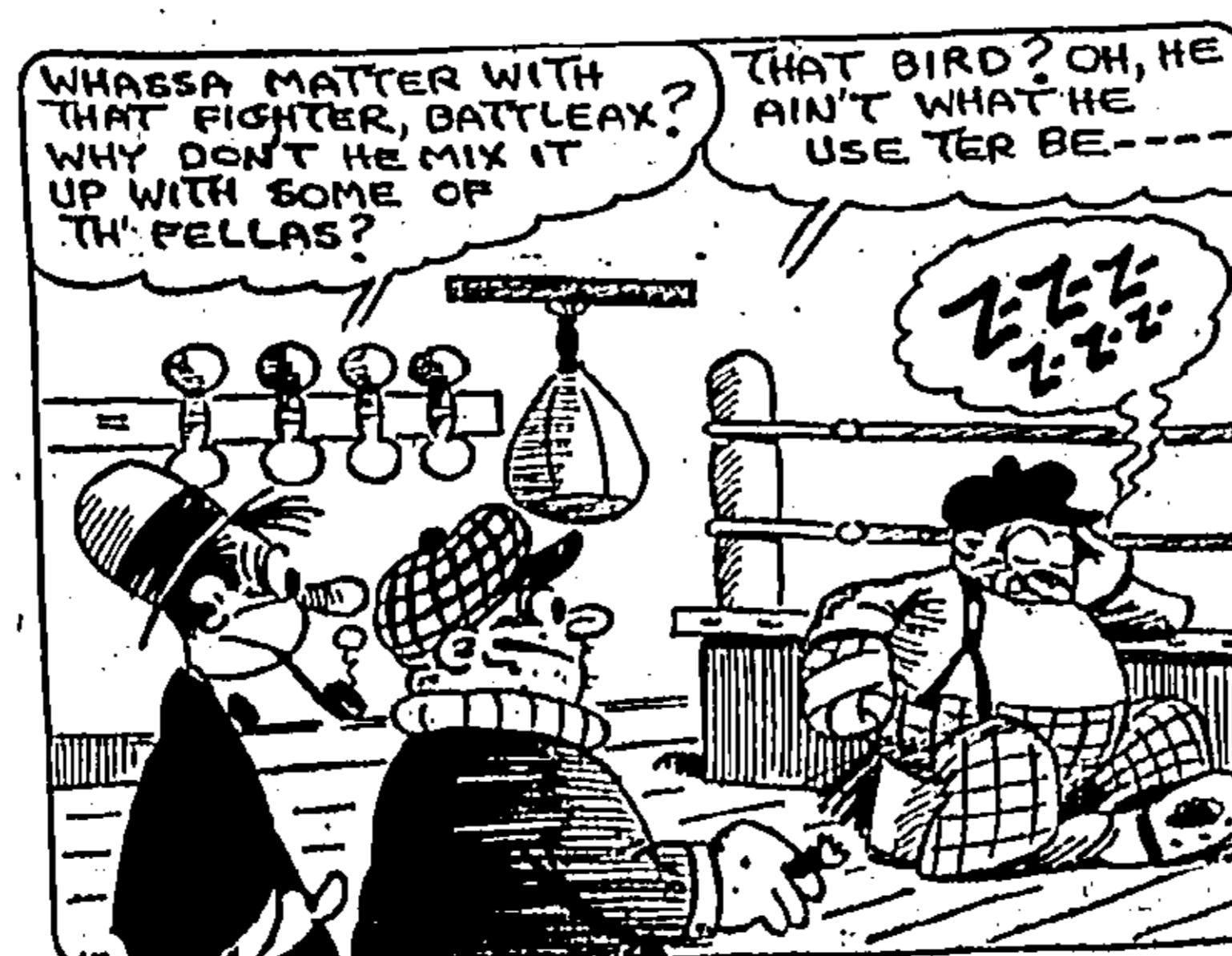
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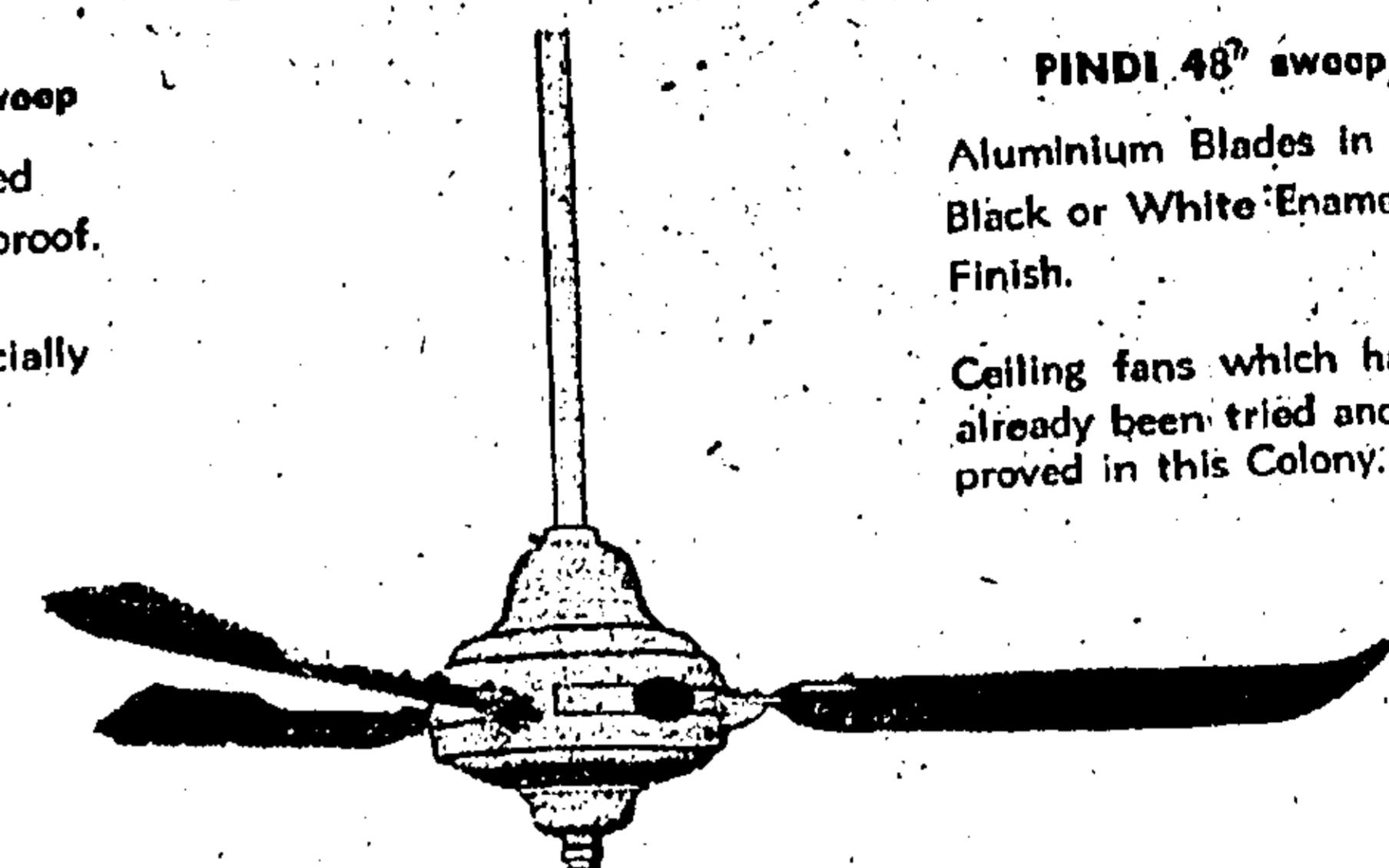
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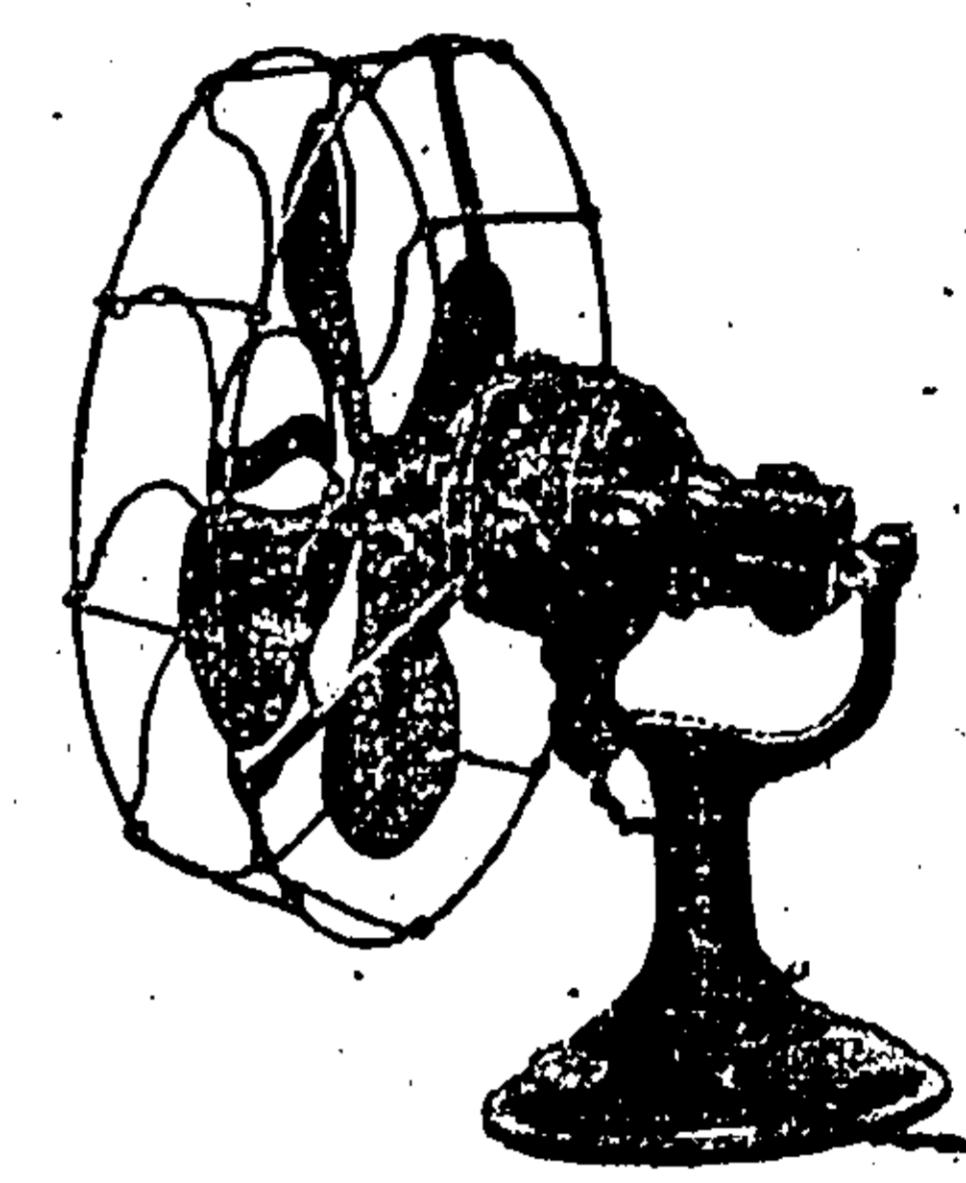
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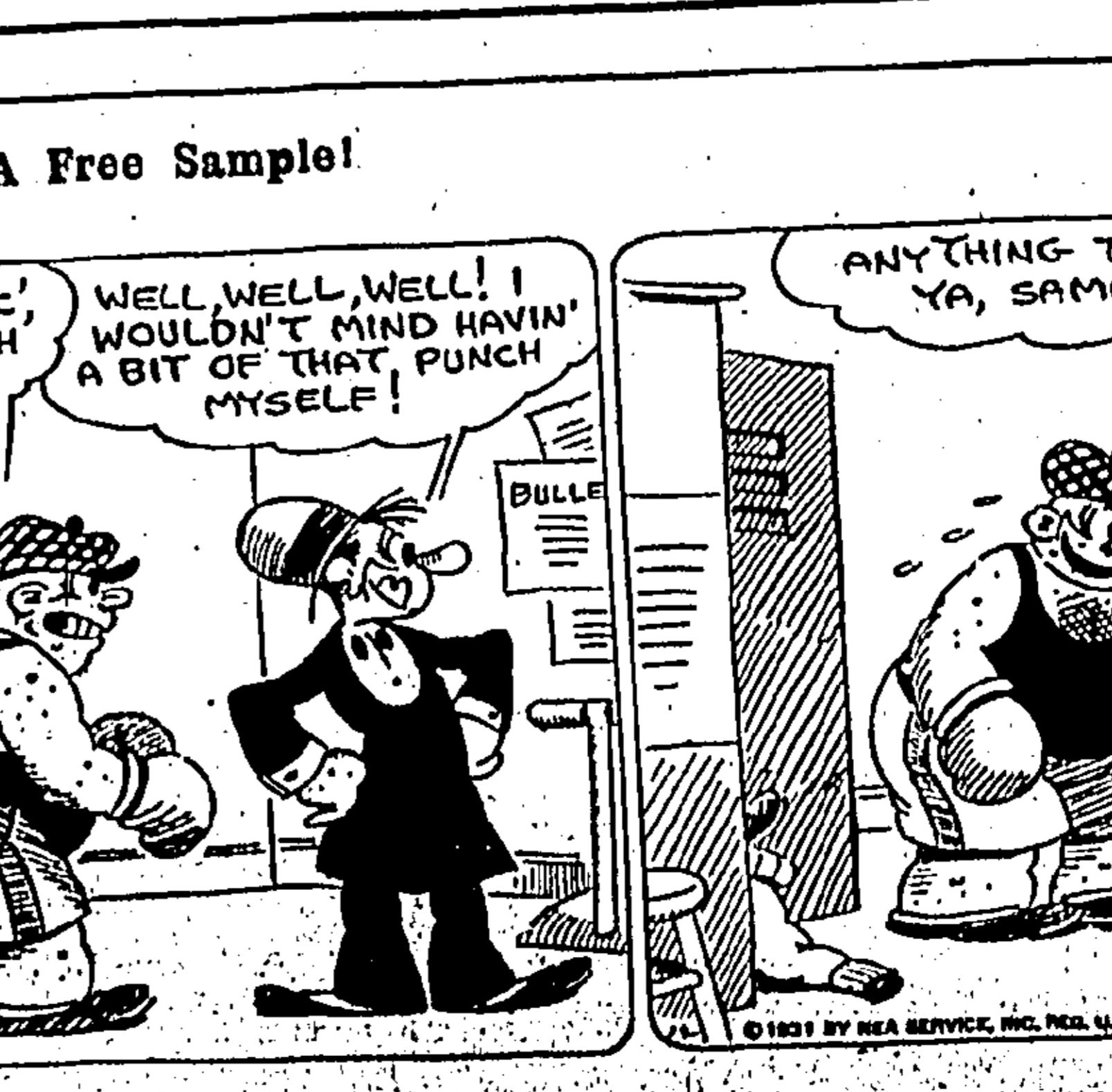
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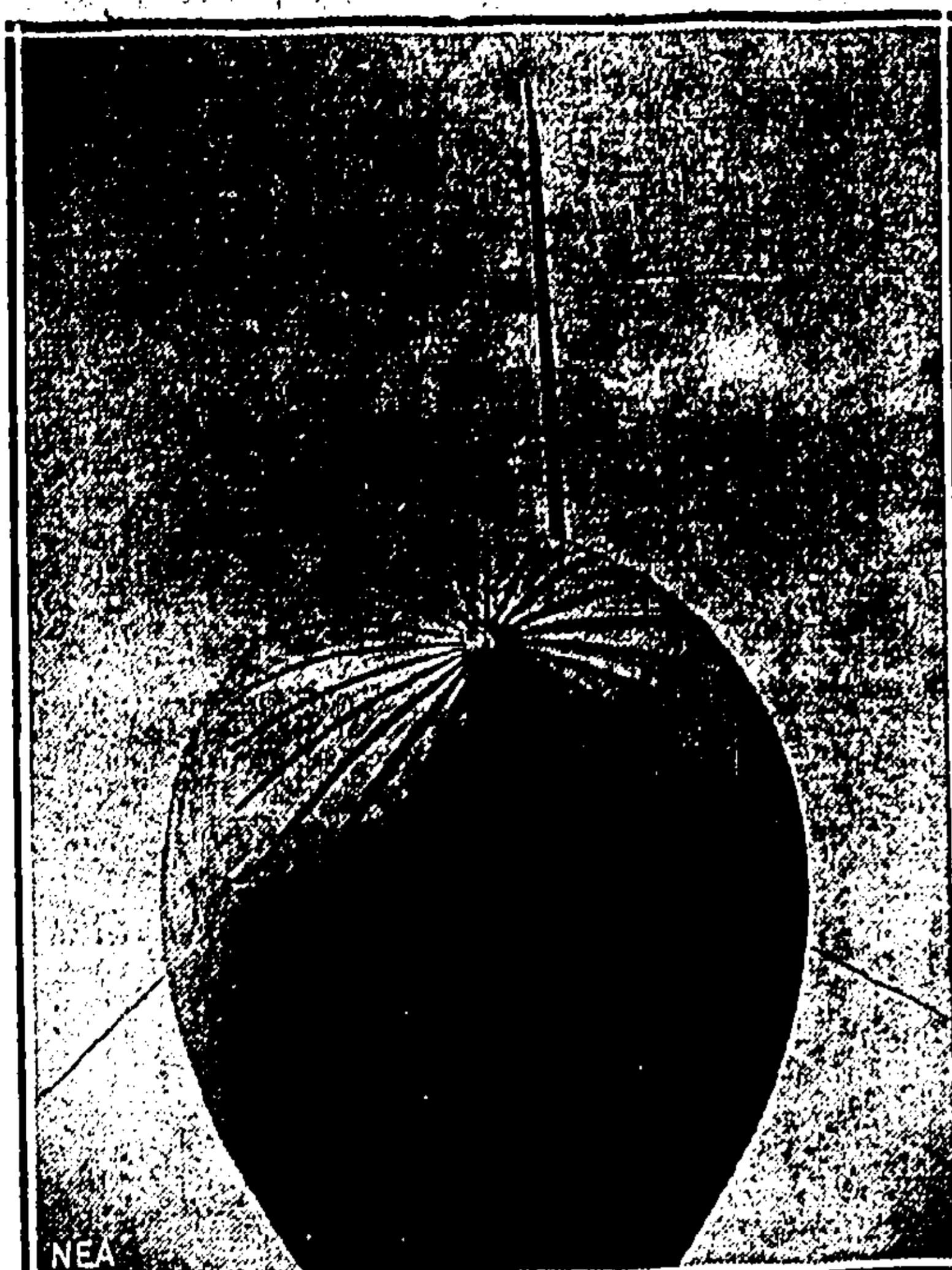
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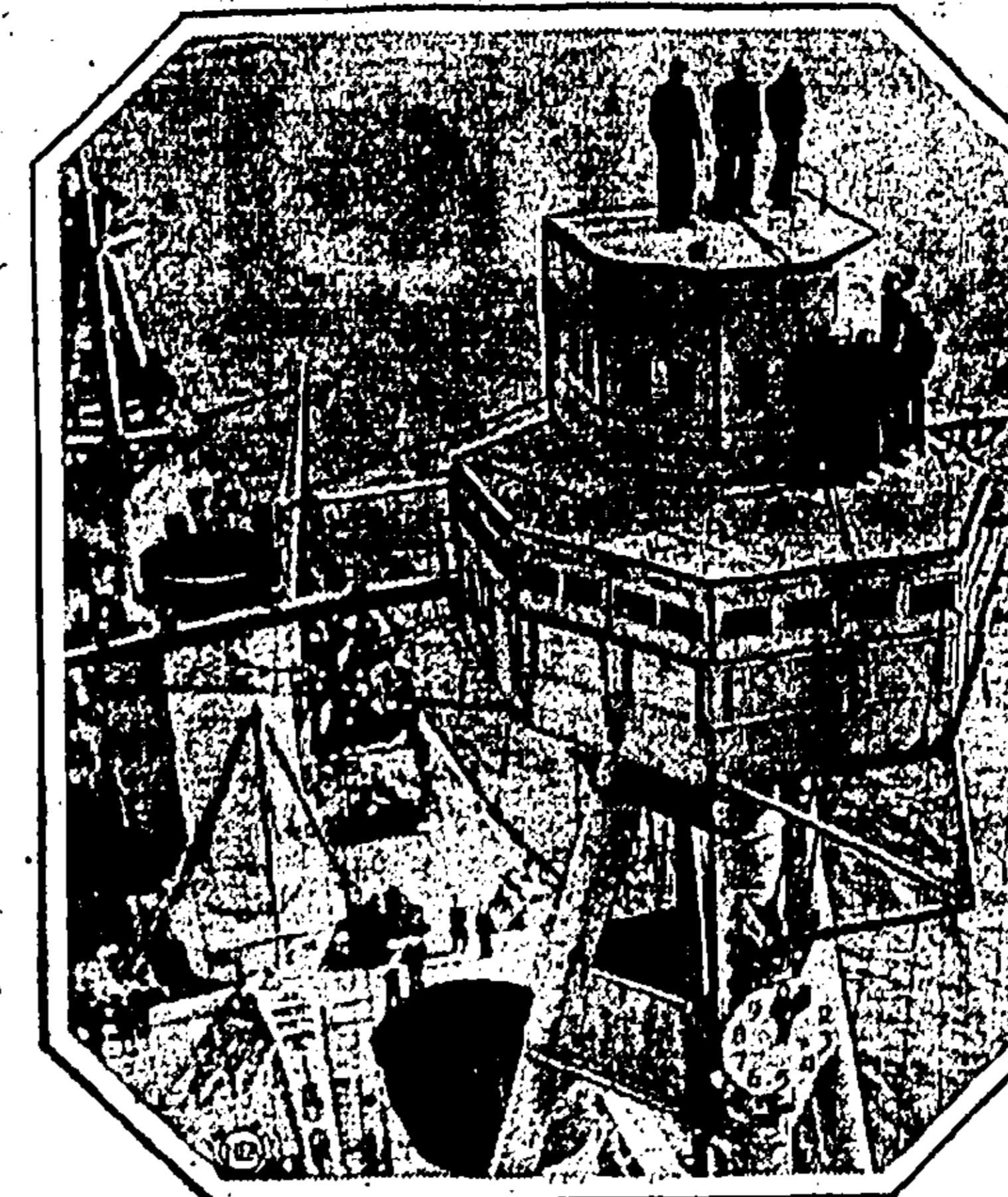
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Maybe this photograph has you baffled. A blimp made the geometrical pattern seen above as it took off with Washington Monument in the background.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, the aged Premier of Japan, who holds his government together despite frequent rumours of downfall.



If somebody rocked the boat, sailors perched high atop the U.S.S. Salt Lake City, would get an unexpected ducking. This striking view of the ship was taken as it passed beneath Brooklyn Bridge on its way to the Pacific coast from the Brooklyn navy yard.



Instruments of torture used by the Borgias were exhibited at Rome recently. Picture shows the cage in which clergymen were confined.



Photo shows Japanese artillerymen moving light field-pieces into the Woosung area.



Some of Mussolini's supporters in training.

The dime-a-dance girl BU JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Beautiful Ellen Barclay, who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Mrs. Barclay, a widow, and her son, Mike, a 12-year-old brother. Irresponsible Molly has long since spent the fortune left by her English husband and the two girls support their mother. Mike, foolishly, spends money saved to buy the best. Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and there she tells him of her problems; he offers to give her a dress—but she refuses to accept it. He then offers to lend her one of the dresses worn by the models. She borrows a lovely white taffeta frock.

Ellen is half-pleased, half-troubled, by Barclay's obvious interest in her.

CHAPTER IV.

When Ellen accepted Steven Barclay's offer to drive her to Dreamland she did so with the same naturalness he had shown in extending the invitation. Their friendship had made such strides that light strain, "that I lie awake nights longing to smoke. I don't like it really. If I did I'd smoke."

"I'm sure you would. But I'm rather glad you don't. I can't get used—"

He broke off abruptly and thought that there was no use appearing in her eyes as an old fogey even if he were old enough to be her father. With Ellen's permission they drove through Central Park before going to the dance-hall. Central Park in the languid twilight was relaxed and quiet after the fierce heat of the day. On the bridle paths there were a few horseback riders, their habits crumpled, their horses at an apathetic trot. But neither the horses nor the riders appeared to be enjoying themselves.

The benches were crowded with workers who had stopped on their hurried way home to draw what solace they could from the dusty green of the park. The air was still with the confusion of children shouts. Scores of children ran up and down the footpaths and scattered about the lake, sending out small boats on the placid surface.

Darkness drew in and lights began to glimmer windows of the giant apartment houses overlooking the park. A light breeze sprang up. One by one the benches were em-

ptied. The last toy boat capsized on the lake. The last cross and sleepy child was dragged away to supper.

The park grew quiet. The limousine swished to a stop at the Casino where early diners, men and women in evening clothes, leaned across softly lighted tables talking and laughing. Ellen and her escort went inside for iced drinks. Neither of them was hungry.

Ellen looked around with wide-eyed pleasure at the other diners, successful men and lovely, well-dressed women. As her eyes returned to the handsome man opposite her she began to feel a sing in her heart.

What fun to be so rich! What fun to be driven in a limousine wherever you wanted to go! What fun to stop at a smart restaurant because you were thirsty, to be served by an impregnable headwaiter, to have every wish anticipated.

Care and worries drifted away from her. The hurried, clattering morning with its clashing of milk cans and jangling alarm clocks seemed years away. Here there was only peace and beauty and leisure.

She began, did Ellen, to weave those swift dreams of girlhood, those dreams that need so little substance. Although Steven Barclay did not guess it his own shadowy figure moved through those fancies.

They drove almost quietly to Dreamland, absorbed in their separate thoughts. They stopped off Broadway. Ellen carefully picked up the box which held the precious dress and stretched out her hand to Barclay.

"I can't tell you," she said breathlessly, "how much I appreciate what you've done for me."

Above them, through the open windows, came a clashing of brasses and a singing of strings. The orchestra at Dreamland was tuning up.

"I'm glad I could do it," Barclay replied.

He meant to stop there. But he heard himself saying what he had not intended to say.

"I would like to do a great deal more for you."

Ellen's heart throbbed queerly but her voice was steady as she told him that he had done a great deal too much already. She was self-conscious, a rare thing for her, as she climbed the stairs to a cramped dressing room and to introduce her haphazardly to the other girls, some 15 in number. He used no last names. The

aging that the fact Steven Barclay had lent her a dress meant anything except that he was kind and generous man.

What did she know of him after all? He was rich and she had only dreamed of becoming his young and adored wife, dreamed of the beauty that as Mrs. Steven Barclay she could bring into the lives of Myra and Molly and baby Mike. Dreamed, too, of herself in thin, gay frocks, never chosen for utility, moving in the pleasure spots of the world with never a thought of work or care.

She stepped into Dreamland and ran straight into Jacob Salomon. His face broke into a wide grin.

"Hello—you're back. And with the dress, too, I see. Quick work, kid."

Ellen's chin came up.

"I might as well tell you," she said coolly, "that I intend to work here only temporarily. For three weeks at the most."

"That's ok by me, kid. But since you're here I suppose you won't mind obeying the rules like the other girls. Or will you?"

"I won't," Ellen replied, ignoring his heavy-handed sarcasm.

"Guess this is the only one I didn't tell you about."

He pointed to a sign on the bright pink plaster wall. Ellen read that the hostesses were permitted no conversation while dancing except "yes" or "no" in answer to questions. She turned her amazed face to Salomon.

"Does look funny," he conceded, still grinning. "But there's good sound business back of it. The hostesses can talk when they're sitting at the tables with their partners. And when they're sitting they order things to eat, if the gents will stand for it. They mostly will."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly.

"Our specialty" chop suey, he continued importunately. "Price \$1—75 cents to me, 25 cents to the hostess. Thirty-five if the chop suey isn't eaten but that means you can't mess it in with your fork. It has to be good enough to serve again."

Ellen giggled.

"The joint's straight," he assured her seriously. "We don't serve liquor. We don't even admit men that have been drinking much."

She was a little perturbed by his cheerful outspokenness but she quickly allowed him to pilot her to a cramped dressing room and to introduce her haphazardly to the other girls, some 15 in number. He used no last names. The

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the underlined before the Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be lost in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 18th April, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1932.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG MEDICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. Members of the Society are kindly requested to attend.

T. W. GOH,
Hon. Secretary.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

A paper (illustrated by lantern slides) will be delivered by P. C. Barrand, Eng. on THE LJUNG-STROM STEAM TURBINE, in the premises of the Institution on THURSDAY, April 14th, at 6.30 p.m.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

WM. POWELL LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th April, to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1932.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of our Tientsin Branch, during Mr. L. D. WALCH'S absence on leave.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We hereby give notice that we have this day removed our Office to Alexandra Building, Top Floor.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1650/1655 s.
Chartered Banks, \$11 1/4 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$19 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$11 1/2 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$29 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.

Union Ins., \$470 b.

China Underwriters, \$4 b.

China Fires, \$690 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,190 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.) \$32 n.

Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$13 1/4 b.

Kallans, 25/- n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2,10 n.

Rauas, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves \$14 1/2 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$20 b.

South China Motors, \$10 b.

Providents (old), \$4.86 b.

Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.

New Engineers Tls. 5 1/4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.85 b.

Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 75 n.

Zoon Sing, Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$13.25 b. Cum Rts.

H. K. Hotels, Rts. \$2.60 n.

H. K. Lands, \$78 n.

Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.

Humphries, \$17 n.

Realties, \$11.35 b.

Asia Realties "A", \$160 n.

Asia Realties "B", \$30 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.75 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$16.50 n.

Star Ferrys, \$31 1/2 n.

China Lights, \$21.40 n.

H. K. Electrica, \$24 1/2 n.

Telephones, \$41 n.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n.

Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.

Industrials.
Malabons, \$21 n.

Canton Ices, \$5 1/2 n.

Cements (com.) \$18.40 n.

Ropes, \$15 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.60 n.

Watsons, \$16 n.

Watson Rights, \$3 1/2 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5.50 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 n.

Sinceres, \$15 1/2 n.

Powell, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22.10 b.

Entertainments (old), \$14.90 n.

Constructions (old), \$5.75 n.

Constructions (new), \$1.85 b.

S. C. Enterprises \$10 s.

B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$68 n.

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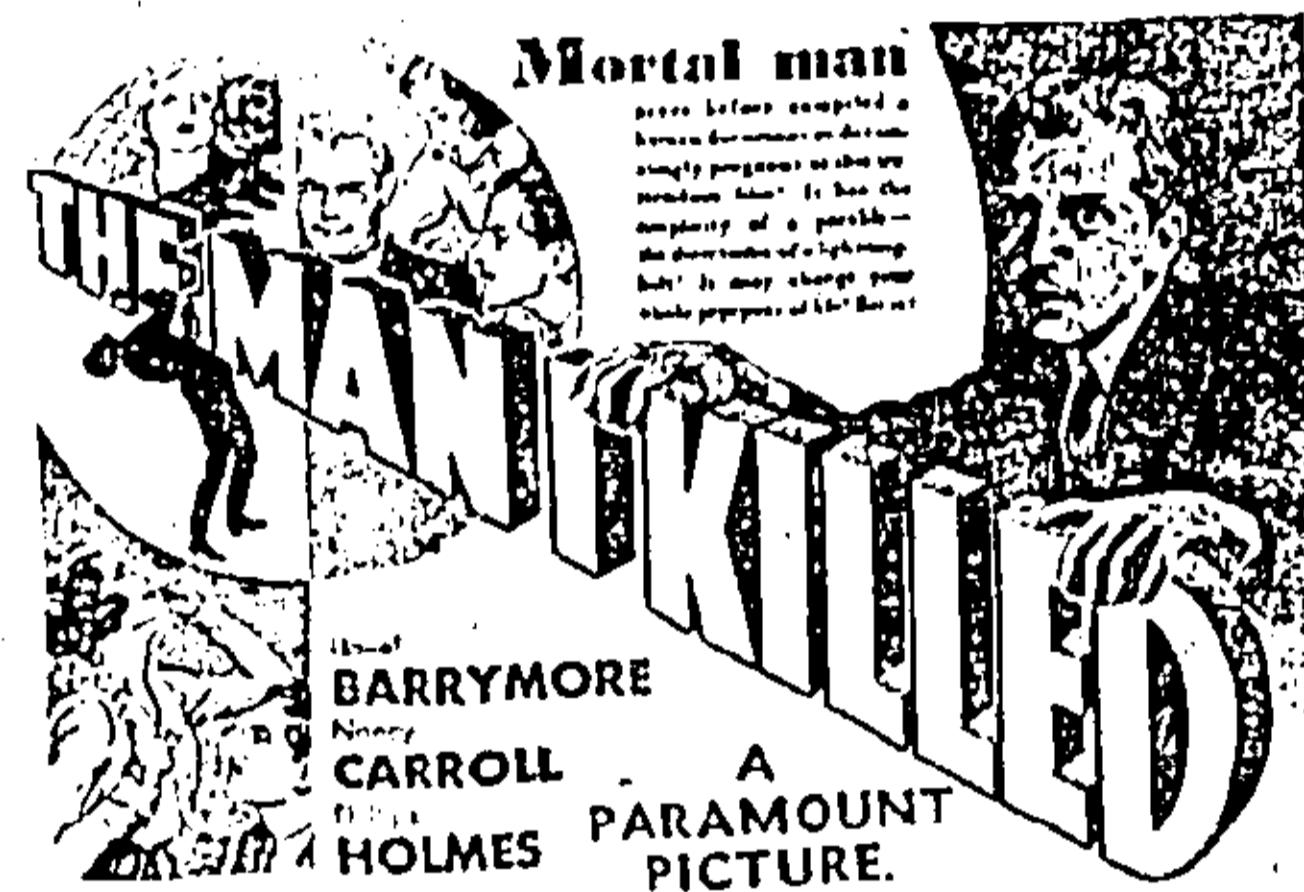
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ROYAL ROMANCE.
THE TROUBLES OF PRINCE NICHOLAS.Bucharest, Apr. 11.
The troubles of Prince Nicholas of Rumania have not yet ended, for King Carol is still resolutely refusing to recognise his brother's marriage to Madame Savena. Prince Nicholas yesterday arriv-

ed by air from Budapest unaccompanied by Madame Savena, who is remaining at Paris.

A Throne Council has been convened and Prince Nicholas is reported to have been given three days in which to divorce his wife or renounce all his rights.

Prince Nicholas has arrived here apparently in order to interview the King personally.—Reuter's Special Service.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FWITH THIS BIG DOG OF 'FRECKLES' LUMBERING AROUND THE HOUSE AND KNOCKING THINGS OVER, EVERY TIME HE PASSES THROUGH A ROOM, POP'S JUST ABOUT AT THE BREAKING POINT....



WELL, WHY
WORRY ME ABOUT
IT? IF YOU DON'T
WANT HIM TO
HAVE IT, JUST
GO AND TELL
HIM TO TAKE
IT AWAY!!

LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN...
WE'RE NOT RUNNING A
MANAGERIE, OR CIRCUS
HERE IN THIS HOUSE....YOU
HAVE TO GIVE THAT DOG
BACK TO ITS OWNER!!
I MEAN IT!!

OH, BUT POP! I DON'T
KNOW WHO THE OWNER
IS....AN' WE COULDN'T
JUST PUT A POOR DOG
OUT, WITHOUT A HOME
OR PLACE TO SLEEP....
GEE...THAT WOULDNT
BE HUMANE, WOULD
IT, POP?

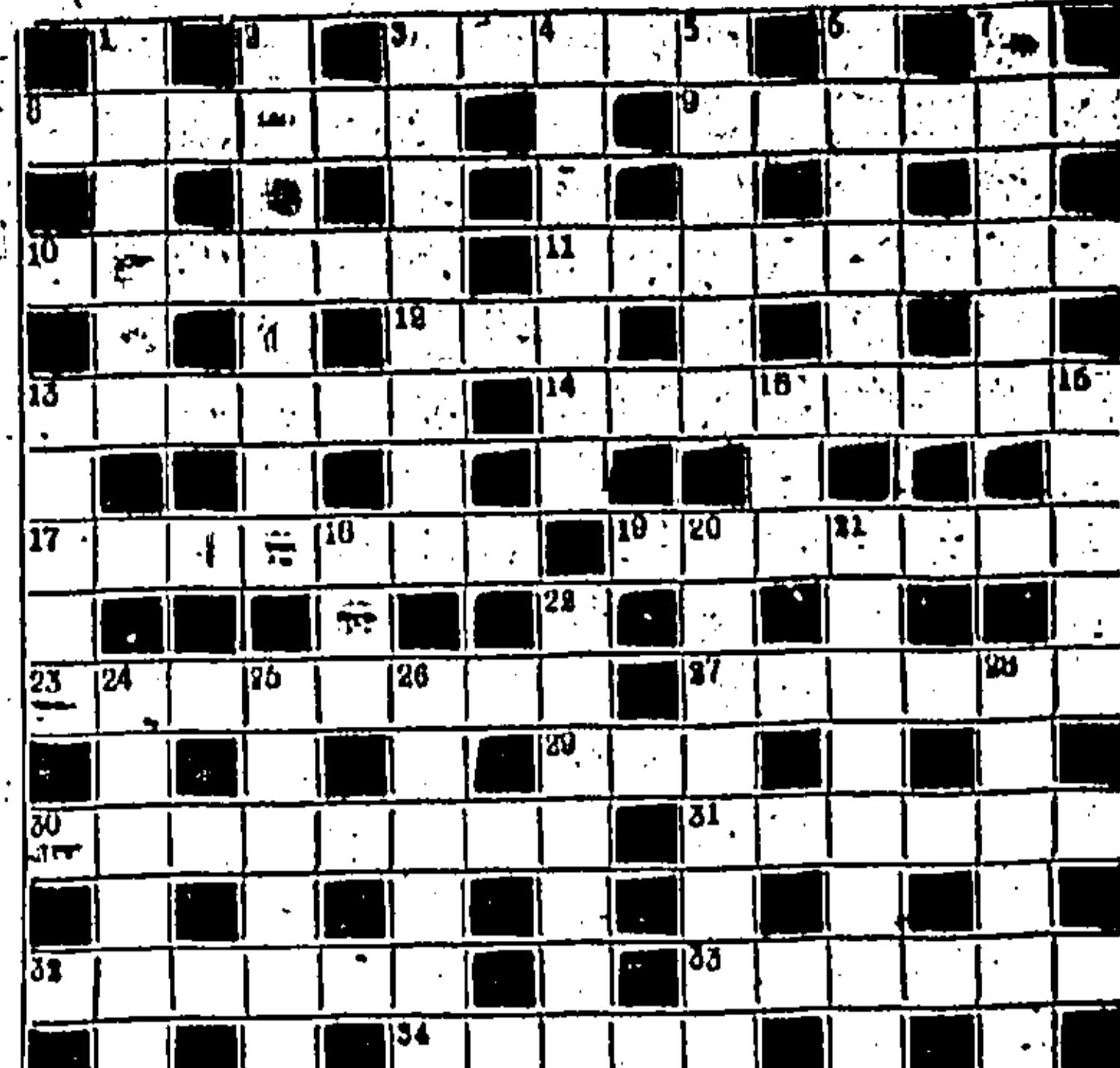
Pop's Serious!

DON'T BE ABSURD...THAT
DOG HAS AN OWNER SOME-
WHERE....GET THE WANT AD
SECTION OF THE PAPER AND
LOOK THROUGH THE LOST
AND FOUND COLUMN



By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



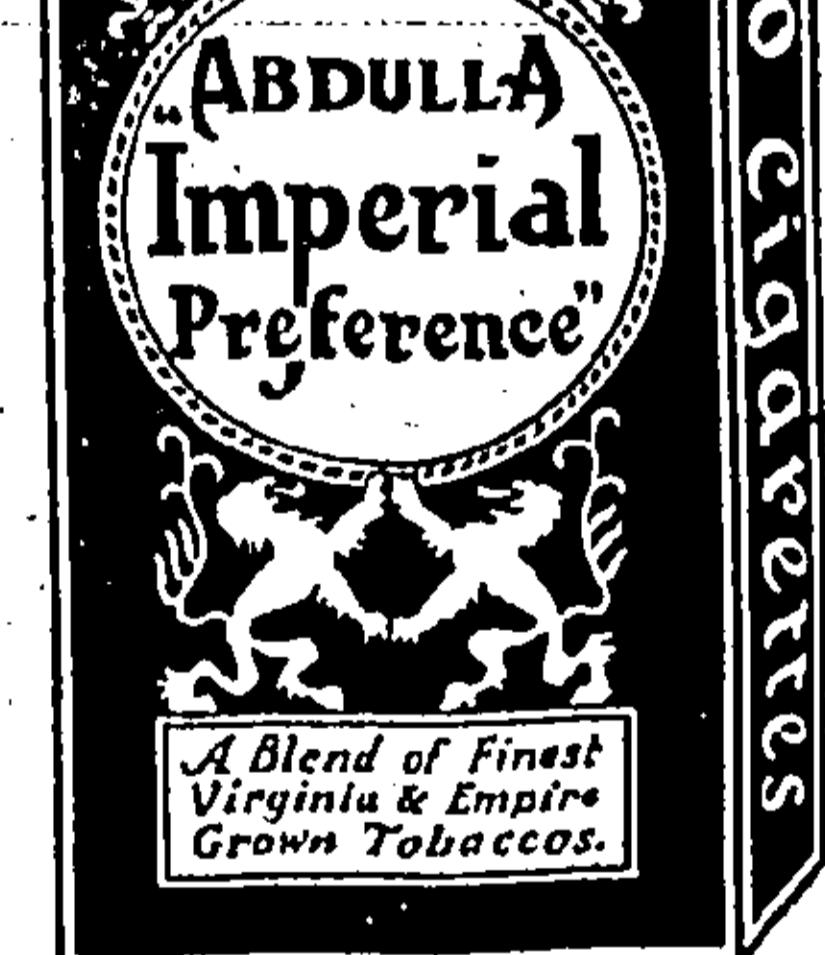
Across.

3 This wood is an Essex town.
8 Cabinet matter for which pull is essential.
9 Boat for three caravans on which the boys of the 'Nineties used to go.
10 Part of this ancient country is in South Africa.
11 Consider the girl by weight, and make known the result.
12 It is sad to look back.
13 Quarrelling at the side of the street is very common—
14 and to throw around tea is not only common, but positively criminal, and should be regarded with—
17 repugnance.
19 Provocative.
23 Gloomy, though considered to be a brunette by some.
27 Educated and brought up in the States.
29 After a little fuss a colour that will become greatly liked.
30 Complained, and made plenty of noise about it too.
31 Had some food—or drink.
32 Many actions in South Africa took place in the vicinity of this river.
33 Native.
34 You may make one clean, but he always breaks into tears with his head at his feet.

Down.

1 "Come, and — as you go On the light fantastic too" (Milton, "L'Allegro") (two words)
2 Gathering like insects.
3 Widens as the orb rises.
4 Highly-placed diplomat's abode.
5 Vision: not necessarily a nightmare, though it may break into

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932.

EASY MONEY.

There is, we suppose, no part of the world in which the obsession to make riches quickly by means of share speculation does not periodically manifest itself. We have seen the process operating in England, the United States and many other countries, whilst even here in Hongkong we are by no means unacquainted with this feature of life. And although it is the case that big sums of money are made in this way, it is unfortunately also true that big sums are lost by people who think that easy profits are to be secured by speculative operations in stock and shares. There will, of course, always be this kind of speculation, just as there is speculation in exchange and in commodities. Human nature being what it is, this is inevitable. The trouble usually arises when "small people" with nothing at their backs, enter the market in a frame of mind which visualises only the profits and takes no account of the possibility of the market going against them. It is in periods of severe liquidation from which no market is immune, that those who are hit are often those least able to stand the loss.

It is when we contrast the monied speculator with the man who has nothing but hope that we see how much better a chance he former has than the latter when markets begin to fall. The little operator usually works on a small margin, or no margin at all, and consequently at the first appreciable break of prices he either has to put additional funds into his brokerage account in order to maintain the stipulated margin, or else is sold out at a loss. Little wonder that when stocks slump heavily, these "small fry" should find that their accounts have been liquidated, with resulting large losses to them. Large traders, on the other hand, make a study of the market and the factors which are likely to influence it, just as the ordinary business man studies his business. In some instances it is true, the study appears rather superficial and insignificant, but nevertheless it serves a distinct purpose and gives those individuals a great advantage over the outsider. And of equal importance is the fact that the big operators frequently have "inside" information upon which they are able to act to their advantage. The net result is that in the majority of cases the professional speculator is either "out of the market" when a major reaction comes, or else has so reduced his holdings of securities that he has little fear of calls being made upon him for additional margin. In other words, the professional speculator is able to ride out the

liquidation, and probably buy additional stocks when they are low, while the small men go into the liquidation in an overloaded condition and sooner or later flounder and sink.

It is not to be supposed, however, that even the experts can always foretell a reaction in the market. Very far from it. The most expensive share market economic service in the world would not assure one against being caught from time to time. Otherwise the element of risk would be eliminated from one of the most complicated and sensitive business activities in the world. It is obvious, nevertheless, that the opinions of experts are valuable, even though they are wrong every now and then, and it is just as foolhardy to ignore the constituents of the stock market and still expect to make money as it would be to begin the manufacture of motor cars without knowing anything about physics and mechanics. Until this truth is more widely recognized we shall continue to hear periodically of the savings of thousands of individuals being lost because they think they can "beat the market."

Novels, Short and Cheap.

Many attempts have been made to entice the British public into buying cheap novels, but experience does not show so far that the public wants them. It apparently would rather pay the price and keep the book as a solid, respectable piece of interior decoration; or go to a library and borrow a book for next to nothing. The paper cover of the very cheap book has something to do with this attitude. They may order these things better in France, but the English public, with its native respect for appearances, finds it hard to believe that a book in a paper cover is worth reading or buying. A few shelves of these dog-eared volumes would be declared untidy. These are some of the prejudices against which yet another British publisher has gone to war, and his boldness has come to unusual and original lengths.

Three new short novels—they are about half the ordinary length—by such reputable writers as Miss Naomi Royle-Smith and Messrs. J. D. Beresford and Eden Phillpotts are among the recent batch this publisher is issuing at nine-pence. They are original, hitherto unpublished works. They are pocket size, bound in fairly stiff paper covers, and the intention is to reverse the usual process of publication by beginning with this cheap edition and progressing to dearer cloth-bound ones as occasion—chiefly in the form of the libraries—demands. It is too soon to know what success this venture will have against English prejudice, and it is not easy to see what advantage there is in the scheme for either the established or the new author. But it is only from the author's point of view that the prospects can be discussed with any safety at the moment. It is he who will largely determine the success of the venture. On the present basis of the seven-and-sixpenny novel in England the author is not obliged to have the spectacular success which will be required by the nine-penny book (with its penny royalty) for the same financial return. He knows that his dear books will go on selling as they get cheaper, but he will find it hard to believe that his cheap books will go on selling as they get dearer. He may take the view that to issue a short novel in this series is equivalent to selling it outright to a magazine—which might conceivably pay him much more—and one wonders if this is the surest way of getting his best work.

In England one commits the wild act of buying a book as an act of faith. You may know our faith by our books, but you can never know it by our borrowed books—that is, broadly speaking, the English attitude. There is indeed, as things stand in English literature at the moment, a great deal to be said for dearer, fewer and better books.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Jhamatal D. Mahtani, a member of the Shuihi Community. The deceased had been residing in Hongkong together with his family and leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral took place yesterday, the local Indian shops closing as a mark of respect.

DAY BY DAY

THAT CONQUERING AIR OF MEN WHEN THEY ARE UNACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES—
Daudet.

The Ben-Line ss. Benlawra, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on the 15th inst.

An after dinner musical is being held at the Helena May Institute on Friday, April 16, at 9 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET.**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/5½ down ¼d.
December 1932 4/10 up ¼d.
March 1933 5/½ down ½d.
May 1933 5/3½ no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d./½d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .61 down 2 pts.
July 1932 .68 down 2 pts.
September 1932 .74 down 3 pts.
December 1932 .81 down 2 pts.
March 1933 .88 down 2 pts.
Sourabaya (11/4/32).—Trust Mills have sold 5,000 tons Whites at f6½.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Once more the market is again showing signs of stagnation, and although there is scarcely any change in rates, there does not seem to be much buying power about.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1550/1555.
Union Insurance \$471.
Providents (Old) \$490.
Providents (New) \$2½.
H. K. Realties \$11.45.
Two Cottons Tls. 14.90.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
H.K. Electrics \$74½.
Watsons (Rights) \$3½.

Buyers.

Union Insurance \$470.
Douglas \$26.
Bouquets \$13½.
Docks \$20.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Providents (New) \$2½.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13½.
H.K. Realties \$11.35.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Benguet Explorations 28 cents.
Two Cottons Tls. 14.85.
Hongkong Trans \$21½.
Peak Trans (Old) \$16½.
Hongkong Electrics \$74.
Telephones (P.P.) \$25.
Amusements \$22.10.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.
Govt. Loans 3½% Premium.

Sellers.

International Assoc. Th. 4.
Humphreys \$17.
China Lights (Old) \$21½.
S. C. Enterprises \$10.



"I even tried to get billed with the circus, but they're not hiring anything but freaks and it would be just my luck to be born normal."

CARD-GAMES AS SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

By "SLAM"

NON-TREASURE ISLANDS.

By A. P. GARLAND.

A n intellectual card game might advantageously be included as part of the curriculum at our schools, both for boys and for girls. American writers to-day are strongly advocating the same thing. Some form of bridge would be above all other card games, the one best suited for scholastic purposes.

The best opportunity for starting our young people at a card game would be upon their leaving their preparatory schools for more advanced ones. This change takes place at the age of thirteen or fourteen. Children's minds are at that time most receptive to the teaching of any fresh subject in which they can be interested.

Application to the study and practice of some such card game as bridge would serve in a marked degree to stimulate the powers of observation and deduction in schoolchildren. Both in observation and deduction, the mind has to act very quickly at the card table. Decisions must be made promptly, and promptly acted upon.

Again, apart from the mental training derived from the actual playing of the cards, the minds of the players are kept well on the alert in looking after the score and settling it quickly and correctly. This should help to improve the arithmetic of our young people, many of whom are decidedly deficient in this direction, and often in after-life develop into very bad "adders," which may seriously handicap them.

Then, again, such a partnership game as bridge should serve as character-forming and character-reading training for our young people. As with their elders, there would be those among them who would lose with a good grace and without grumbling, and those who would do just the reverse. Again, like their elders, there would be among the juveniles generous players, always prepared to condone mistakes, and carping ones ever ready to cavil at their partners. "Always blame, blame, blame—but never a word of praise" seemingly being their slogan.

With these examples before them young people under proper supervision should learn to appreciate courtesy and consideration for others, and to practise both.

Again, for those who are likely to have opportunities of playing bridge when they go out into the world a preliminary course of the game at school should prove most advantageous.

A fact which should be borne in mind, too, when bringing up our young people is that bridge to-day is a great social asset. I do not, however, mean to convey the idea that I consider card playing should be indulged in to excess and at the expense of more useful or more artistic occupations; nothing of the sort.

Bridge provides opportunities for the association of our young people, upon very genial terms, not only with those of their own age, but with their elders, among whom they may find someone who is in a position to help them to a career, or to their advancement in a career if a selection has already been made.

At the card table the older people have excellent opportunities of judging of the capabilities and characters of the younger ones.

For the young ladies bridge has its romantic side. You never know,

some bridge partnership may develop into a life-long one.

DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

By NERINA SHUTE.

IT is easier to be the good, good wife than the bad, bad wife. It requires less brain. That is the reason so many model young women sit patiently darning his socks, or mending the cushions, or reading a book about love, while George himself is "detained on business again."

The good-wife-girl is amazingly common. Everyone calls her a nice dependable sort. And everyone (except me) says what a shame it is that George should leave her at home all the time.

Mary never complains about George. She is loyal of course. And she likes to pretend, for the sake of her pride, that his "business engagements" are bound to be more and more frequent. She tries to be gentle. She tries her hardest to do what is right. She can't understand why George is no longer attracted.

And So She Gives In. Poor George! When Mary married she stopped using lipstick in order to please him. She gave up her outings with other young men because he was jealous. At first they had one or two quarrels about it. Then she gave in. Like most good wives she hadn't the wit to be anything else!

The man who marries a typical good-wife-girl is as much to be

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BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED.

London, Apr. 11.

The Anglo-Irish Notes relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and to the land purchase annuities which have recently been exchanged between Mr. de Valera, of the Free State Government, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in the Government of the United Kingdom, were published in a White Paper to-day.

The British Note says that the issue raised by de Valera is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 Treaty as a whole.

ATTACK ON TREATY AS A WHOLE.

The controversy arises through the contention of the Free State Government that the Oath is not mandatory in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and that the Free State has an absolute right to modify its Constitution in this respect, coupled with an announcement that the Free State Government claim the right, which they propose to exercise, to retain the land annuities accruing under the Irish Land Acts of 1891 to 1909.

In opposition to these, the Government of the United Kingdom maintain that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries, and hitherto honourably observed on both sides, and that the Irish Free State Government are bound by the most formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities payments which tenants of purchased estates make in repayment of sums lent to them to buy their land.

The Real Issue.

Mr. de Valera, in a letter dated 5th April, expresses the view that whether the Oath is or is not an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago is not now the issue. The real issue is that the Oath is now an intolerable burden and that the people of the Irish Free State desire its instant removal. The agreements of 1921, he says, gave effect to what was the will of the British Government. Britain's world prestige had been enhanced by the belief that Ireland had been set free and her national aspirations fully satisfied, whereas it had meant for Ireland a "consummation of the outrage of partition."

Examination of the Oath and removal of the articles of the Constitution necessary for that purpose, he describes as of purely domestic concern, required for the peace order, and good government of State.

Proposed Legislation.

The competence of the Irish Free State Legislature to pass such a measure is, he maintains, not open to question, and his Government, immediately on the reassembly of Parliament, will introduce a Bill to this effect.

Regarding the land annuities, Mr. de Valera declares himself unaware of any formal undertaking to continue this payment, but gives an assurance that his Government will scrupulously honour any just and lawful claims by Great Britain or any other creditors. His Note concludes with an expression of desire for friendly relations between Britain and the Irish Free State, based on mutual respect and common interest.

Britain's "Deep Regret".

In a reply dated Saturday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said the Government had read the terms of Mr. de Valera's despatch with deep regret.

The views expressed therein, says the reply, go far beyond the issues originally raised and make it clear that the questions of the Oath and the land annuities are but part of a wider issue, and that what is raised is nothing less than the repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with a single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that that settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions, as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown, has been defined and made clear to the world." —British Wireless.

PEAK MOTORING INCIDENT.

FRENCH OWNER IN COURT.

As a sequel to a motor accident on Stubbs Road, near Jardine's Corner, recently, Mr. P. G. Meunier, of the Charbonnages du Tonkin, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, for driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road and for negligent driving.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Mr. O. E. C. Marion represented the chauffeur in the employ of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, whose car was also involved in the mishap.

Mr. Brooks said he pleaded guilty to the summons for driving on the wrong side of the road but denied the other.

Explaining the circumstances of the first summons, Mr. Brooks said the accident took place at 2 a.m. in the morning—a Sunday morning. The defendant was driving his car up Stubbs Road and the accident actually took place just before Jardine's Corner, near the Peak Church, where there is a big bend in the road. The defendant was driving a two-seater car and there were three people in it, all sitting in the front seat. The other car, belonging to Mr. Hancock, was travelling down the hill and was being driven by the chauffeur, with nobody else in it. Mr. Hancock's chauffeur, in order to pass the car in front of the defendant, dimmed his lights with the result that the defendant had no difficulty in seeing the other car approaching from the opposite direction.

Other Points.

Another point, said Mr. Brooks, was that the white lines on that particular bend were not very clear, as they had not been recently painted. The result was that the defendant drove his car on the right hand side of the road, not being aware that another car was going down. A further point was that the car which his client was driving was of American manufacture, and he understood these particular cars were rather high off the road and were more manageable if the driver did not take a corner too wide—that was, the car should keep to the centre as much as possible.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Brooks said the corner was a right hand bend and the car had a left hand drive. Continuing, Mr. Brooks said it was easier to keep more in the middle of the road rather than take the course wide on the outside. His client did that, with the result that when measurements were taken it was seen that the right hand wheel of the car was over the centre of the road.

A further point, continued Mr. Brooks, and perhaps a smaller one, was that when Mr. Hancock's car was going down the hill, and after passing the car in front of the defendant's car, the chauffeur suddenly switched on the lights, which he was entitled to do, with the result that the defendant was blinded by the lights, and this added to his difficulties.

The defendant, proceeded Mr. Brooks, had been driving a car for twelve years in France and previous to coming to the Colony had been in India, where he had driven a car for two and a half years. He had driven in Hongkong for one month, but during the whole of his experience he had not had a complaint made against him.

No Great Speed.

Mr. Brooks remarked that he could call evidence on the question of speed. The defendant and Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Smethers, who were in the car, would say that the speed was not more than 20 miles an hour.

His Worship asked Inspector Chester Woods whether he accepted the statement made by Mr. Brooks as regards speed.

Inspector Chester Woods said the corner was a dangerous one, and a blind one for anybody going up. The defendant's car was four and a half feet over the white line.

Mr. Brooks interposed and said he was afraid he had to dispute that. Measurements were taken after the accident and he had been instructed to say that it was no more than one and three quarters feet over the white line.

His Worship:—Apart from that, do the police consider there was dangerous driving?

Inspector Chester Woods replied that the defendant, being on the right hand side of the road, should have taken precautions. The fact that he did not see the reflection of lights on the wall should have made him take more precautions than he did. There might have been a rickshaw or a pedestrian going round the corner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Homo's" Latest Reply.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I feel very grateful to "Pussy" for her sympathetic interest and deeply regret all the heart-breaking misunderstandings of which I appear to have been found guilty.

To Mr. K. B. Vaidya, I must apologise for unintentional mutilation. A friend had taken my copy of the Telegraph when I committed the crime, and I am uncertain as to whether imperfection of observation, retention, or recollection was responsible—but, anyhow, "what is there in a name?"

One frequently hears the expression "from the sublime to the ridiculous." Mr. Vaidya, from the sublime, has definitely crashed to the sordid. I suggested in my reply to him that he was in danger of attaining too high an altitude by the introduction of philosophy into the discussion, and now feel impelled to protest as I am strongly against the introduction of smelly drains. Not that I am prejudiced, in any way, against well-constructed drains. They are of infinitely more use to humanity than we newspaper correspondents. Mr. Vaidya appears to have acquired a somewhat distorted outlook from both drains and their inspectors. But for the drain-inspectors, we should probably all have died from plague or mumps centuries ago, and as for their "smelling nothing but dust and drains everywhere, even the most refined and pleasant spots appearing to them only as drains," one might, with equal assurance, claim that to a chimney-sweep everybody must be black, that an electrician necessarily disbelieved in darkness, that a doctor, when declaring his patient cured, is secretly convinced that the said patient's hopeless condition precludes the very idea of him being alive, or that to a pork butcher the streets are swarming with pigs joy-riding in automobiles.

The fallacy in Mr. Vaidya's analogy seems fairly obvious. A jaundiced-eyed man is the victim of a disease which influences his outlook on life, whereas the drain-inspector is a man, physically and mentally normal, who is engaged upon the prevention and elimination of such diseases. He does not, moreover, require the advice of a specialist in philosophy or psychology in the performance of his duties.

I regret the necessity for this discussion. Perhaps as a result of it, Mr. Vaidya will have managed to retrace his steps to mid-level before the end of the week. His concluding paragraph was the one bright spot in the column. The line I gave, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," has, I admit, always appealed somewhat abstruse.

What is there in the name, That which you call rose?

Call it by some other name,

It will smell as sweet.

Mr. Vaidya's amended version clarifies our ideas considerably, and yet the necessity for a measure of concentration still arises. If we look to the inner meaning of the first line, it tells us that there is nothing in the name of a thing, but that we must look to its effect. Our friend hereby definitely eradicates all possible ambiguity—never bet on a horse, girls, till you see it win the race, Yours, etc.

Macao Explosion.

Sir.—I read Mr. de Gray's letter on the Macao explosion in your issue of April 9, with interest.

I think it will come somewhat of a surprise to many of your readers to know that the people (sufferers) living in Flora (Avenida Sidomio Pais) in the vicinity of the disaster, had losses amounting to more than \$400,000 (Hongkong currency). Not even a single cent was refunded by the Macao Government.

I hope that the Macao Government will take steps in the interests and right of the public generally.—Yours, etc., COSTA.

Stationed at the Police Training School for only two months, Chan Chee-wah, Constable C389, was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with another man, named Lau Cheuk, with theft of some clothing from a house at No. 2 Woosung Street.

Additional charges were of receiving stolen property, giving a false name when pawnin the clothing and with misconduct as a police officer. Mr. L. Cathrop, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that defendant went to the house on Saturday evening and when he left the next morning, the inmates found some clothing missing.

A report was made to the police, who subsequently traced the stolen property to a pawnshop in Shamshuiipo. After evidence was taken, the case was remanded until Friday afternoon.

His Worship intimated that he would have to take the evidence on the negligent driving summons, and adjourned both until Saturday morning.

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5.20-8.00 p.m. European Pro-

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5.20-7.00 p.m. (Approx.):

Relay of "Palmy Days" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

7.00 p.m. (Approx.):

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7.03-8.00 p.m. A Programme of Victor Records.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Cleopatra (Mancini), arr. Creatore. Creatore's Band. 36046.

Maytime-Medley Waltz (Young-Romberg).

Love and Spring (Waldteufel).

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra. 36030.

Manon-Fantasy (Massenet).

Marek Weber and His Orch. 36046.

7.30-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Violoncello Solo-Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Violoncello Solo-Serenata Napolitana (Skarbek).

Pablo Casals. 1642.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Bliss (Speth-Lohar).

Maria Verita (Soprano). 1234.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

Piano Solo-Alfred Leslie (Grieg).

Enrol Bauer. 1413.

Song-Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1506.

Violin Solo-Moneta (Bach-Winteritzky).

Fritz Kreisler. 1130.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.

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11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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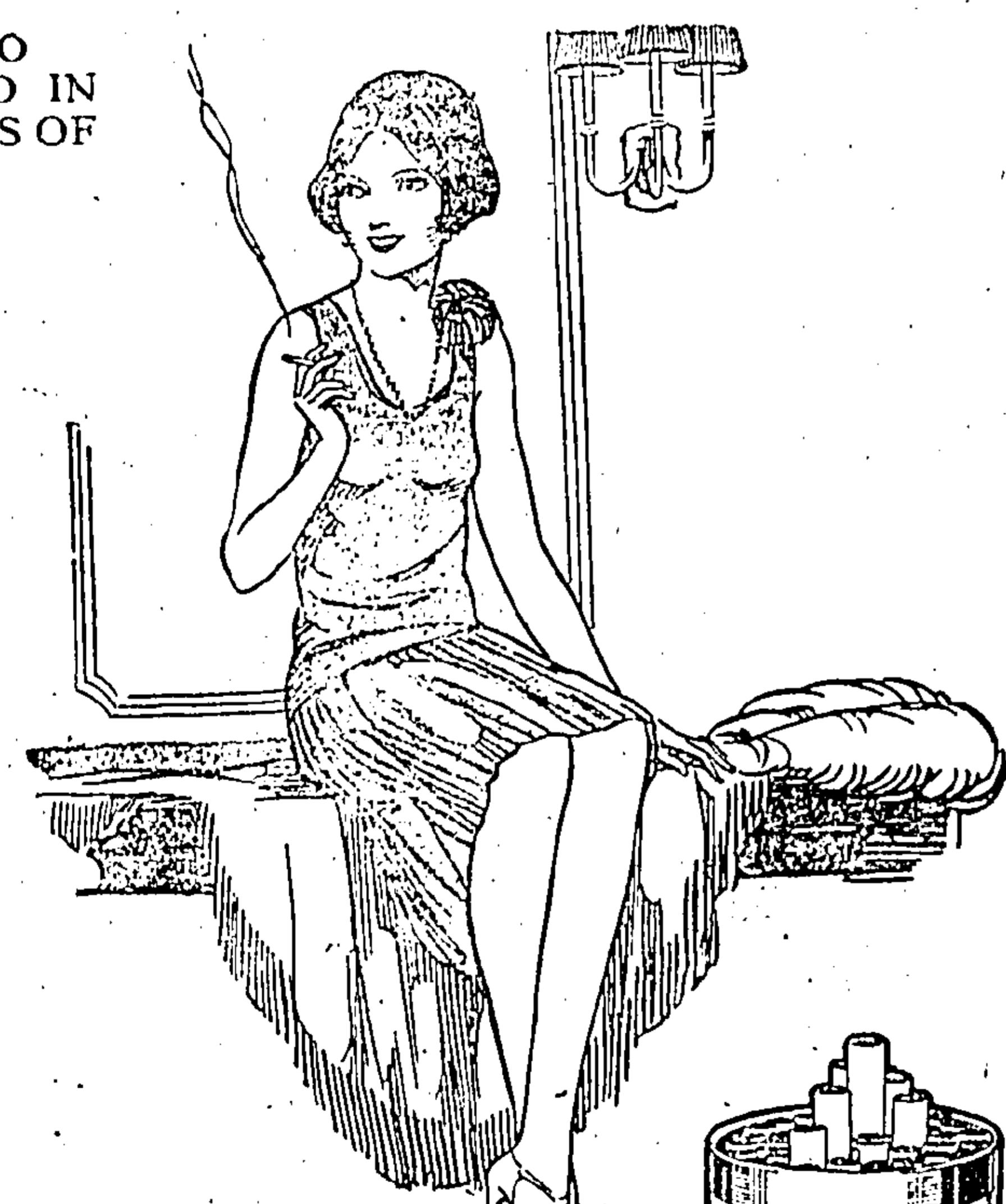
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DOMINANT RUMJAHN.

WINS TENNIS TITLE COMFORTABLY.

FINCHER USELESS.

Employing his entire repertoire of strokes, knowledge of court craft and subtlety in tactics, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday outplayed E. C. Fincher in the final of the open singles tennis championship to win the title in four sets, the scores reading 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Fincher, but a shadow of his normal self, could do nothing to withstand the splendidly directed attack of the Indian, and in conceding the first two sets, lost all chances of achieving an ambition which has eluded him for the past three years.

Rumjahn's stroke work was the best he has produced this year. He drove magnificently on both hands deeply to all corners of the court, keeping Fincher strictly on the defensive for three-fourths of the game, and following up his ground shots with accurate overhead smashes and well-directed volleys. He completely routed Fincher's endeavours to force the exchanges from the net by means of some perfect lobbing which sent the Kowloon player to the baseline, or leaving him entirely out of position.

Fincher, defeated on tactics, almost lost his head, and committed many blunders. Even his chop and slice strokes went to pieces and failed to remain an effective defensive weapon.

He occasionally pulled out a nice looking passing shot in the third set, when Rumjahn was rash enough to go up to the net on a straightforward return, but he could not compare with the Indian in the other phases of the game, his lobbing in particular being short and offering easy points. Often when he had secured a promising position at the net, he failed to make the best of it, by returning the ball straight to Rumjahn, who waited for the opportune moment to lob over Fincher's head.

Rumjahn was twice as fast about the court, while the agile and decisive manner in which he dealt with anything within his reach overhead, spelled success. He won the first two sets by means some very fine all-court play. His driving earned him a number of points, and Fincher's impotency in returning the ball contributed to a great extent to his success.

Fincher was seen at his best, which even then was below par, in the third set, but the effort came too late; Rumjahn reserving his vitality to the fourth set when he administered the *Coup de grace* without any apparent effort, taking the match home to leave on his own service.

Rumjahn, who was a worthy winner, now has his name engraved on the cup for the second time. He previously won the title as far back as 1927, and has made several appearances in the final. Yesterday was Fincher's third consecutive final, and he played no better than he did against C. A. L. Rumjahn last year, when he was completely outwitted.

Yesterday's results and to-day's programme are appended:

Open Singles Final.
S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher,
6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."
(Final)

S. E. Green beat H. F. Foley 6-3,
6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."
(Semi-final)

J. V. Jensen beat N. Lampard 6-2,
6-4.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.
(Semi-final)

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Lecky beat
Grimble and Miss R. Hancock 6-2,
6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles Final.
E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman v.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand
Court, 4.30 p.m.).

Handicap Doubles.

Lecky and Waite v. Rice and Har-
kins.

Finals of the Handicap Mixed
Doubles and Handicap Singles "B."

RACE PROGRAMMES.

THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES & ST. GEORGES PLATE.

Programmes for the Fourth and Fifth Extra Race Meetings which will be held on April 23 and 30 respectively have been issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club and they are printed in full as follows:

1.—1.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap—
Winner \$500. Second \$300.
For Australian Ponies, "B" Class.
Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—2.15 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handi-
cap—Winner \$500. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A"
Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.—2.45 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap—
First Division—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 7 and 8. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

4.—3.15 p.m.—Kellie Handicap—
Second Division—Winner \$500.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 7 and 8. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

5.—3.45 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handi-
cap—Winner \$550. Second \$275.
Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.15 p.m.—St. George's Plate—
A Cup presented with \$750 added.
Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handi-
cap for China Ponies, Griffin of this
Season. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

7.—4.15 p.m.—Kellie Handicap—
First Division—Winner \$500.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

8.—4.15 p.m.—Tat-Mo-Shan Handi-
cap—Second Division—Winner \$500.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

9.—5.45 p.m.—Charters Towers
Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australian Ponies.
Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes
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trance \$5. From the Two Miles Post
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10.—6.15 p.m.—April Stakes—
Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100.
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11.—6.15 p.m.—Gosford Handicap—
Winner \$500. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australia Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

12.—6.15 p.m.—Tat-Mo-Shan Handi-
cap—Second Division—Winner \$500.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

13.—6.15 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap—
Second Division—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

14.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Parker Handi-
cap—Winner \$600. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A"
Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter
Miles.

15.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
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16.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
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17.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

18.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

19.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

20.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

21.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

22.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

23.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

24.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

25.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

26.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

27.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

28.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

29.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

30.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

31.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

Note.—Only one entry to be made
for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be
divided into two Divisions determined
by lot drawn by the Stewards.

32.—6.15 p.m.—Mount Davies Stakes—
Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third
\$125. For China Ponies.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Radio Pictures is showing at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow its sequel in sound and talk to the silent classic, "Beau Geste." This new one is called "Beau Ideal," after Percival Wren's novelized continuation of his first tale of the brave Geste, and it has been directed by Herbert Brenon whose genius produced "Beau Geste."

A handsome, thrilling and intensely vivid picturization of the concluding chapters is the story of the Gesters, "Beau Ideal," in fine robust entertainment and certainly as thrilling if not more so than "Beau Geste." Mr. Brenon is among the first ten great directors of the screen and "Beau Ideal" does much to enhance that reputation. It is a stirring picture played enormously well and with shrewd knowing players in its cast.

Directed by Ralph Forbes, who created the role of John Geste in "Beau Geste" the same part he takes in "Beau Ideal," the cast includes Loretta Young, as Isabel Brandon, Irene Rich, Lester Vall, Leni Stengel, Don Alvarado and others, many of whom appeared in the silent "Beau Geste."

The story takes us back to Morocco again and to the fierce savagery of the Arab hordes, to the courageous Foreign Legion, to the alluring dangers of the secret cities of the desert, to pungent battle drama and poignant emotional drama. In "Beau Ideal" you will find all the ingredients of a thoughtful and well-executed drama of "special" proportions, a real screen achievement and one you should not miss.

"The Man I Killed".

"The Man I Killed," Paramount's tremendously heart-stirring romance drama of the days after the war comes to the King's Theatre soon. The producers have brought forward a big cast of film favourites to enhance the power of this film's protentional story.

Lionel Barrymore plays the role of an embittered father whose youthful soldier son was killed in the war—and who suddenly realizes that the French fathers had sons too.

Nancy Carroll is cast as a very romantic-minded German girl who falls in love with an ex-soldier from France, even though he has told her that he was the man who killed her sweetheart during the war.

Phillips Holmes is seen as the young Frenchman who devotes his time after the war, to seeking out the girl whose name he found on an unsmashed letter in the pocket of the dead German.

Tom Douglas, young stage star from New York and London, plays the part of the German soldier.

Zasu Pitts, whose mournful comeliness in the face of good fortune or bad has brought her widespread film fame, is the gossipy small-town German servant.

Lucien Littlefield plays a French-hating busybody who wanted to wed Nancy, after he learns of her sweetheart's death.

Louise Carter, New York stage actress and playwright, makes her screen debut as the wife of the stern and pompous Barrymore.

The picture deals with life in a small town. Holmes is the hero of the production—a former soldier who finds love alone can erase the anguish which winter horrors had stamped on his heart.

"Flying High".

It took Bert Lahr, star of M-G-M's talking picture version of "Flying High," playing at the Queen's Theatre, from Sunday next, fifteen years to discover that he was funnier using straight English than when he made his "whinecracks" in a German dialect. In one of his Broadway successes, "Hold Everything," he dropped the dialect for the first time and was rewarded with increased applause. Experience is the best teacher and when Lahr starred in the original stage production of "Flying High," he again left the dialect behind and doubled his popularity.

Lahr, America's most limited comedian, is a product of New York City where he made his debt on the stage of his high school as a boy soprano singer. Strangely enough, the boy soprano had ambitions to become a burlesque comedian. A period in vaudeville was the first step towards his goal and he finally did reach the burlesque stage where he delivered himself of the German dialect witicism which he later found to be a superfluity.

His unique comedy talents soon made themselves noticed on Broadway and he was engaged to contribute to the humour of "Delmar's Revue." His outstanding success in "Hold Everything" and "Flying High" followed. From here to the Hollywood talkie version was an inevitable step. Williams Haines in Popular Character

In "New Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which will be showing for the last times to-day at the Queen's Theatre, William Haines is cast in a type of role that is now to him, the rôle of J. Rufus Wallingford, well-loved, happy-go-lucky fiction character invented by George Randolph Chester for the stories which ran so successfully in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

As the nimble-witted, wise-cracking hero, Haines is said to have a part admirably suited to both his comic and romantic talents. With Leila Hyams supplying the heart interest, which turns the good-humoured man into a good-grief man, there is plenty of dramatic action in this story of a bungo artist who finds that honest business supplies just as good an outlet for his tricky art.

Production officials saw to it that Haines did not have to carry the comedy in the picture alone. A fine cast of comedians was assembled to aid him. Chief among them, and a comedian new to the screen, is Jimmy

Stewart, the part of a gawky fellow of the rural districts who suddenly discovers enough oil in his backyard to transform him overnight from overall to a house full of servants and riches.

Zasu enters the scene as a nurse from the local dog hospital who comes to the millionaire's house by mistake to take care of a sick puppy, but finds that Zasu has just been adopted by a little wulf of the streets, who need both care and love.

There is a new kid sensation in this film, Corn Sue Collins, who boasts of four years of existence and a great deal of natural acting ability and beauty it is reported.

Dorothy Christy, the blonde willowy vamp of many a devastating screen affair, Claud Alister, the popular English comedian, Alison Skipworth, Grace Hampton and Tyrrell Davis are also prominent members among the cast.

Thornton Freeland the man who filmed "Whooper" and "Alibi" directs (Continued on Next Column.)

(Sehnosko) Durante, New York's favourite jester, Dunnigan plays Wallingford's loyal but stupid chauffeur. Ernest Torrence plays Blackie Daw, Wallingford's companion in the gentle occupation of milking coin from the unwary. Torrence has rarely been seen in a strictly comedy rôle on the screen, although years ago when his stalwart figure decorated the stages of Broadway musical romances, he was a famous comedian. A saxophone is his comedy "prop" in this new picture, and his antics with this are said to add much to the general hilarity of the film.

Sam Wood, responsible for many of the previous Jaines comedies, directed the new picture taking care to play up the comedy highlights of the production, which include the fleeing of a dull Syracuse manufacturer, who is "hoist with his own petard;" the escape from arrest when Schmolz steals the evidence from the pocket of a detective; Blackie's masquerade as a chemist, and the dramatic finale when Wallingford, cornered at the home of his sweetheart, turns the tables in a surprising dramatic climax.

The supporting cast of the picture includes Guy Kibbee, Hale Hamilton, Robert McWade, Clara Blandick and Walter Walker.

"Unexpected Father".

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts. That in the star-spangled combination of laugh experts that Universal has placed together for the first time in "The Unexpected Father," the current attraction which will have its final showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

It was popular demand that elevated the tall lanky Tjaden of "All Quiet on the Western Front," and the playful murine whom virtually every theatre-goer promptly recognized to feature picture stardom, and it, probably, was a happy thought to team him with the girl whom he has been called the screen's greatest comedienne, wist-eyed Miss Pitts.

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NOTED AMERICAN VISITOR.**MAJOR-GENERAL HINES IN HONGKONG.**

Among the passengers by the Dollar liner President Hoover, which arrived yesterday morning from Manila, was Major-General J. L. Hines, retiring commander of the U. S. military forces in the Philippine Islands. General Hines will report to the War Department in Washington before his actual retirement from active service.

Although 64 years of age, General Hines is a commanding figure. Well over six feet, he is lean and wiry. One would describe him as the "rawbone" type. During his West Point cadet days he was a football player and it is said that he played in the first football team that famous academy ever had. His chief hobby now is riding, and at Manila he rides every morning before going to his headquarters, and on Sundays took his staff officers for long, cross-country rides.

Major-General Hines was born on May 21, 1868, at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. He graduated from West Point in 1891, and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Second Infantry of the Regular Army. It is interesting to note that among the campaigns he served in was the Philippine Insurrection of 1901, when he fought against the Filipinos. He served in the Santiago campaign and was Adjutant General of a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the famous Villa.

General Hines sailed for France when America entered the Great War, and served as Assistant Adjutant General of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was rapidly promoted until, in August, 1918, he was made Major General and assigned to the command of the Fourth Division. Over forty years of General Hine's life has been spent in the U.S. Army.

During their stay in Hongkong, General and Mrs. Hines will be the guests of H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C. the British Troops in China.

LUTHER'S ESCAPE.**ATTACK A GESTURE OF PROTEST.**

Berlin, Apr. 11. Dr. Luther, the former Chancellor of Germany, who was shot at as he was entraining for Basle yesterday, is apparently little the worse for his experience.

Immediately upon arrival at Basle, where he is to represent Germany at the financial conference, he went to a doctor and had his wound bandaged.

It appears that Dr. Luther's assailant fired at him not with the intention of killing but with the object of drawing attention to the Reichsbank's "criminal currency policy"—Reuter's Special Service.

CROWN LAND.**TWO KOWLOON LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.**

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department office, a plot of about 29,600 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was sold to Messrs. Cheung Yau-kuon, Lam Yau-kan and Tai Yan-cheung for \$17,600. The upset price was \$14,800.

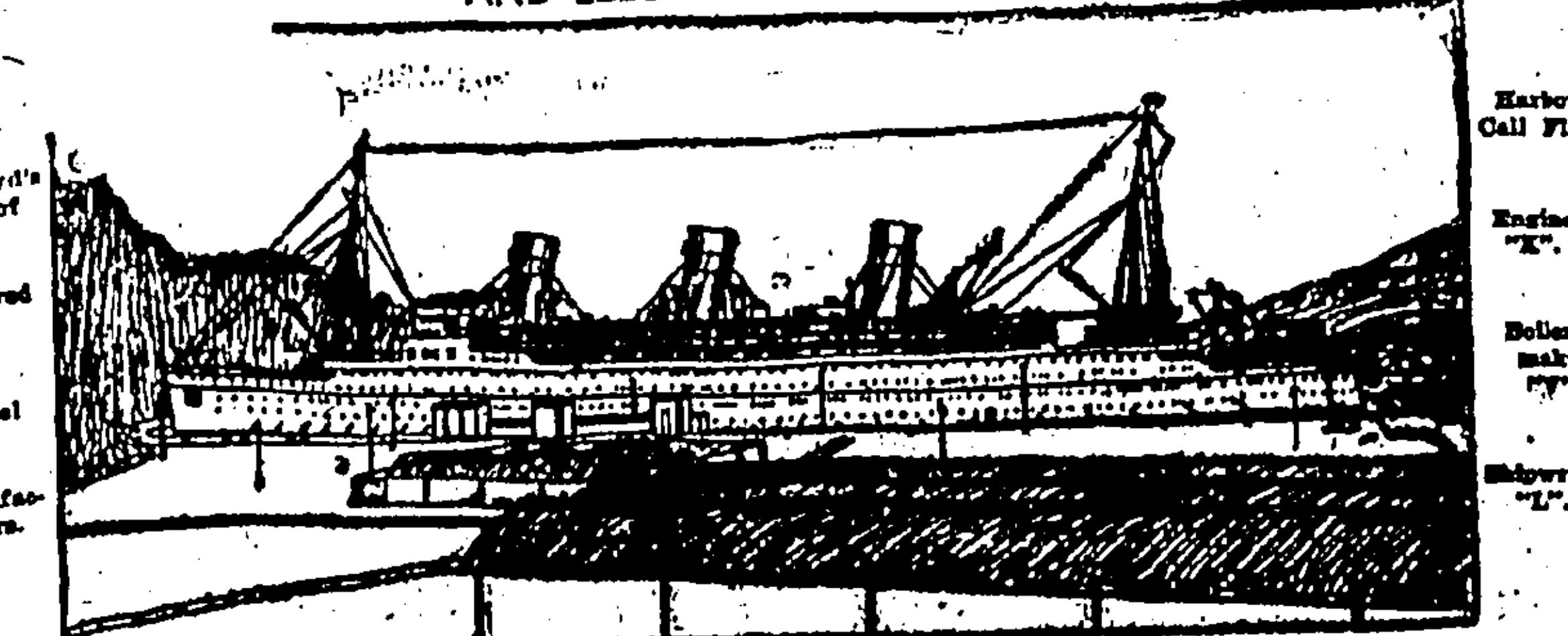
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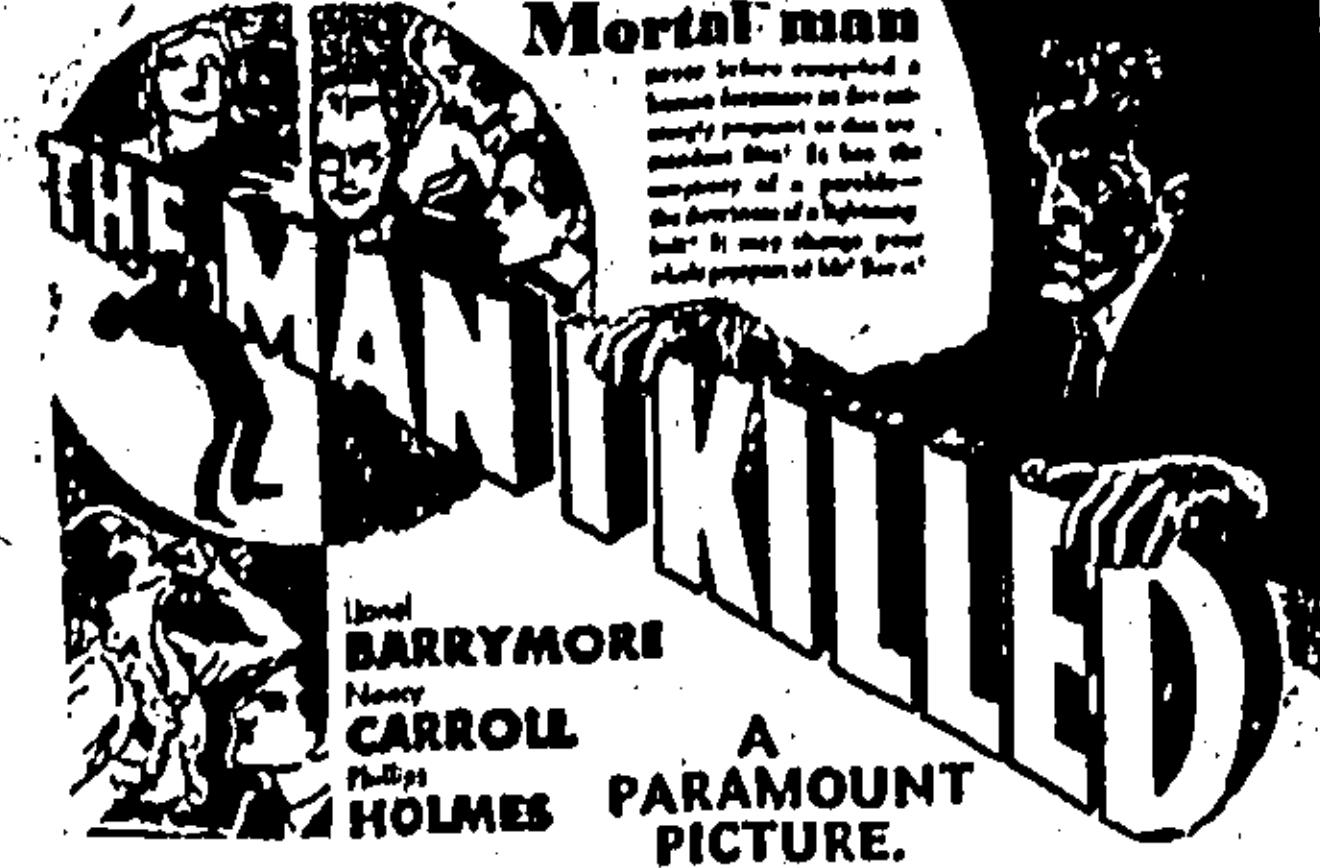
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AIR ROUTE TO
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London, Apr. 11.
An Arctic Expedition, organised with the object of discovering the shortest air route from Europe to America, via Franz Josef Land and the North Pole, is to be undertaken by Professor Samoilovitch, the famous Russian explorer.

He is planning to use the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin for the expedition, while he will also be taking aeroplanes.

Professor Samoilovitch expressed the hope that 1933 will see the arrival in Alaska of the first Russian airship built on General Nobile's system.

It will be recalled that it was Professor Samoilovitch who effected the dramatic rescue of the crew of the ill-fated Italian airship "Italia." He used the Krassin for the rescue work.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT
PLEAS.

RESUMPTION OF THE
CONFERENCE

Geneva, Apr. 11.
At the meeting to-day of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) intimated that he would be prepared later to advocate the abolition of bombing planes.

Sir John Simon warmly supported the American proposal.

Dr. Nadolny (Germany) urged a reduction of armaments to the lowest limit compatible with national security.

M. Tardieu sympathised with Mr. Gibson's ideas, but said he considered that the French proposals went farther than Mr. Gibson's which applied solely to land weapons and was therefore contrary to the French argument regarding the interdenominational of armaments.—Reuter.

NORTH ATLANTIC
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London, Apr. 11.
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London, Apr. 11.
The Court of Appeal to-day upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowatt in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons Votes, to which they contributed no taxpayers.

Their counsel argued that the Crown was not empowered to claim payment.

The Court of Appeal found otherwise.—Reuter.

KENYA LAND
PROBLEMS.

A COMMISSION OF
INQUIRY.

London, Apr. 11.
The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Sir William Carter, late Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into land questions in Kenya. Other members are Captain Frank Wilson, of Kenya, and Mr. Rupert Hemster, late Senior Commissioner in the Kenya Government service, with Mr. S. H. Fazan, of the Kenya Administrative service, as Secretary.

The Commission are asked to consider inter alia the needs of the native population, present and prospective, with respect to land, and the desirability and practicability of setting aside further areas for present or future occupancy of communities or individuals of recognized tribes and of detribalised natives.

Among other duties is that of defining the area known at the Highlands, within which persons of European descent are to have a privileged position.—British Wires.

have arranged to confer in London shortly with the object of cutting out wasteful competition.

One proposal to be submitted to the conference is that each Company shall lay up at least one of its large vessels, but that such liners as the Aquitania, the Majestic, the Bremen and the Ile de France shall not be put out of commission.

UNACKNOWLEDGED
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REVELATIONS IN
PASSPORT CASE.

A query as to the defendant's nationality was raised when George Arthur de Houx de Fastre was brought up on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court to-day, charged with possession of an automatic, and with entering the Colony without a proper passport.

Through Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., he pleaded not guilty to both charges.

At a previous appearance, de Fastre had pleaded that the automatic was practically useless, owing to defective mechanism, and that he had a certificate of identity with a British visa.

Captain Guy R. Bass, Secretary and Chief Police Officer of Kulang Municipal Council, administering the International Settlement of Kulang, Amoy, was called as a witness by the police. He said he knew de Fastre as George Houx for about four-and-a-half years. During Houx's time at Amoy, Houx applied for a visa to come to Hongkong, this being about the 13th or 14th October of last year.

Describing what happened when Houx made the application for the visa, witness said he was sitting in the office of H.B.M. Consul (Mr. Grant Jones) when a card was brought in bearing the name of George Houx. Witness withdrew from the office into the verandah, and when Houx came into the room he overhead Houx ask for a visa to come to Hongkong. The Consul asked the man's nationality, and Houx replied:—"I am an unacknowledged French subject."

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness admitted it was quite possible that Houx did not know he was on the verandah, or that he had seen him.

Witness, answering another question, said it was his intention that he should not be observed by Houx.

Mr. D'Almada:—You did not think it your duty to sit in the room?

Witness:—No.

The Consul, continued witness, received the application and told Houx to see the French Consul. From his previous conversations with Houx, witness came to the conclusion that Houx was born in France, had evaded military duty and was consequently disowned.

The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

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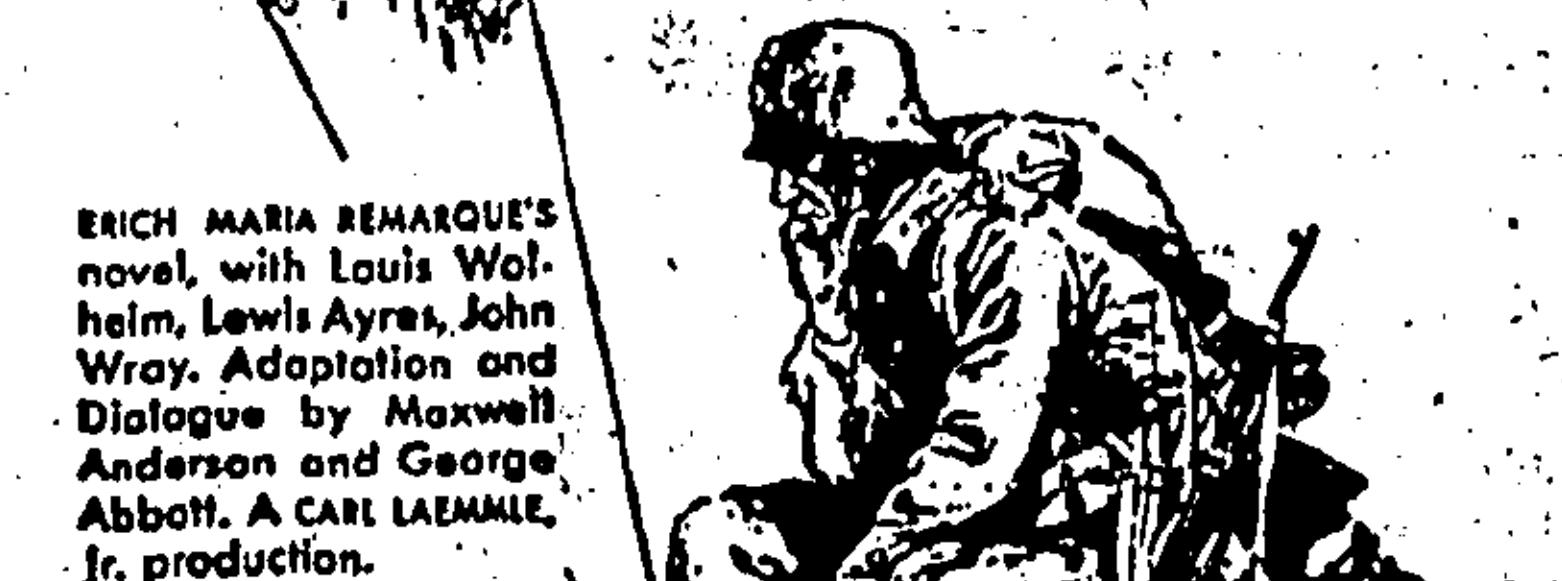
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